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A HISTORY

Of

GEORGE SUMMERS

Of

Douglass and Lower Dublin Townships

MONTGOMERY COUNTY

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If a man says, that he does not care to know where his grandfather lived, what he did, what were his great grandfather's politics and his religious creed, it can merely mean that he is incapable of taking interest in one of the most interesting forms of human knowledge—the knowledge of the details of the past.

Dedicated to the Memory
of Our Late Historian
WILLIAM SUMMERS
of
Conshohocken, Pennsylvania.

PREFACE

The purpose of this book is to give a brief outline of the History of the Family for the first five generations and until a complete history can be published. The names of the sixth generation, however, have been given, but merely as a means of identification.

The book practically explains for itself, in the manner of presenting the data for only a few generations. The numbers in parenthesis back of the name always designate the generation in succession, when an "a" or an "r" or a "dd" appears in front of the name it always means the fourth generation and when a number, as 1, 25 or 210, appears in front, it is always of the fifth generation.

It will be noticed that the material has been presented in the manner of LINES. This is after the third generation. If studied, one will easily learn to what line or branch he belongs to, when attending our Reunions.

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A HISTORY OF GEORGE SUMMERS

OF

DOUGLASS AND LOWER DUBLIN TOWNSHIPS

MONTGOMERY COUNTY, PENNSYLVANIA

George Summers, progenitor of one of the Summers Families in America, was born in Germany shortly after the year 1690, and arrived in this country on the 22nd of September in the year of 1752, landing at Philadelphia on the ship "Brothers," in charge of Captain Wm. Muir. He was married to Elizabeth ———. They had six sons and one daughter, namely Philip, Henry, John, Martin, George, Peter and Margaretha Elizabeth. Two of them, Philip and Henry, however, did not come over with their father but arrived two years later, September 30th, 1754 on the ship "Edinburg" also landing at Philadelphia.

In church records, his name appears as Hans George Sommer. Five of his sons served in the Revolutionary War under the direct command of George Washington.

Although arriving at the time of the French and Indian Wars and when the Indians in our own state were deeply stirred to action, George our forefather struck at once for the frontier. He stopped at that point in Pennsylvania where the four counties of Berks, Lehigh, Montgomery and Bucks come together. He was a member of the New Hanover Lutheran Church located in New Hanover township, Montgomery County, having settled close by in Douglass township, Montgomery County, Pa.

Although this location in 1752 was no more in the back-woods at that time, yet it was for those days at least quite remote from the centers of population along the coast. We can probably picture his surroundings on the edge of the South Mountains running from Maryland on through Reading and Allentown.

Did he adopt the native buckskin or homespun hunting shirt, the most distinctively national dress ever worn in America? It was a loose smock or tunic, reaching to the knees and held in the waist by a belt often made of rattlesnake skin from which hung his hunting knife when out on the chase. Was it trimmed and fringed with bear teeth and did he wear in Winter a fur cap decorated with a bushy bristling fox tail? At least

he may have brought down many a deer with the inevitable complement of the backwoodsman—the rifle—a long, small bore flint lock, clumsy and ill-balanced but exceedingly accurate. It was heavy and when upright reached the chin of a tall man.

As a hunter in those days, the story is indeed romantic, as soon as the leaves were pretty well down and the weather became rainy they commenced to feel themselves hunters. They became uneasy at home. Everything about them became disagreeable. The house was too warm, the feather bed too soft and even the good wife was not thought of. His mind was occupied with the oncoming fall and the chase. They would rise early in the morning, walk hastily out, look anxiously to the woods and sniff the autumnal winds with the highest rapture, then return to the house and cast a quick look at the rifle which always was hanging on the joist by a couple of powder horns. His hunting dog understanding the intentions of his master would wag his tail and by every means in his power express his willingness to accompany him to the woods.

The life of these early settlers is immensely interesting and fascinating. Their life in their log cabins, with such social gatherings as wood-choppings, log rollings, house raisings, house warmings, flax pullings, corn huskings, apple cuttings, apple butter boilings, quiltings, etc., is too lengthy to relate here. Their significance is undeniable and underlays the very foundation of our Republic and forms the great source and reservoir of unlimitable material for the Historian, whether as a writer of general works whose writings bristle with accounts that stir the patriotic heart and in the descendants of those brave men of our pioneer and colonial times, arouse a pride that threatens to develop into an aristocracy which is even now assuming form under such names as "Order of the Cincinnati," "Sons of the Revolution," "Daughters of the American Revolution" and "Colonial Dames" or pedigree hunters, amateur and professional who are desirous of showing their patriotic ancestry, a search is made of the records of the past and gather from old trunks, chests and secret drawers of cabinets, musty and old faded letters, clippings of colonial papers, parchment deeds and elaborately written wills, and from extremely old people who cherish remembrances and traditions from their early days, all together, forming a wonderful supplement of heart to heart stories that teach us the life history of the nation, or of the novelist who uses the historical background coupled with a strong imagination and who is read with avidity by the hundreds of thousands. It is fortunate that these writers are serious and conscientious, since from them the great mass of people, glean most of their knowledge of the days gone by.

The writer has the honor to claim his birthplace within sight of the very hills where our ancestor first settled and is to-day the nearest living descendent within reach of same, and to mention further, least of all as braggart, but religiously, in the sense of pure unselfish spirit devoted to the cause, that this outline itself was finally compiled within the walls of a log cabin erected by the writer for summer use.

Daniel Webster once said: "I did not happen to be born in a log cabin, but my elder brothers and sisters were,—in a log cabin raised amidst the snow drifts of New Hampshire, at a period as early as that when the smoke first rose from its chimney and curled over the frozen hills, there was no similar evidence of a white man's habitation between it and the settlement on the rivers of Canada. Its remains still exist and I make to it an annual visit. I carry my children to it to teach and inspire like sentiments in them and to teach them the hardships endured by the generations which have gone before them. Taunt and scoffing at the humble condition of early life affect nobody in this country but those who are foolish to indulge in them. For myself I love to dwell on the tender recollections, the kindred ties, the early affections and touching narratives and incidents which mingle with all I know of this primitive family abode. I weep to think that none of these who inhabited it are now among the living, and if ever I am ashamed of it or if I ever fail in affectionate veneration for him who reared it, and defended it against savage violence and destruction, cherished by all the domestic virtues beneath its roof, and thru fire and blood of a seven years Revolutionary War, shrunk from no danger, no toil, no sacrifice to serve his country and to raise his children to a condition better than his own, may the name of my posterity be blotted forever from the memory of man.

After living in Douglass for sometime he left (date unknown) for Lower Dublin where we seem to lose him. It is not known where he died or where he is buried.

The census of 1790, records that there were 177 heads of families, 800 all other members bearing the name Summers, Somer, Somers, Sommer, Summers, Summor, Summere, Summors and Sommers, and that they were divided among the colonies as

follows: 2 in Maine, 1 in New Hampshire, 5 in Vermont, 2 in Massachusetts, 0 in Rhode Island, 29 in Connecticut, 11 in New York, 29 in Pennsylvania, 35 in Maryland, 23 in Virginia, 22 in North Carolina and 8 in South Carolina.

It is unique that a country once existed by the name of Sumur, 5000 or 6000 B. C., long before the days of Chaldea, Assyria and Babylonia.

Extracted from the life of "Richard Somers, a Master Commandant in the U. S. Navy." Collected by "J. B. SOMERS, M. D., 1886." (He perished in the 25th year of his life, on the ketch INTREPED, in the memorable attempt to destroy the Turkish flotilla in the harbor of Tripoli, on the night of the 4th of September, 1804. Following is based on his "Life" in Graham's Magazine by J. Fenimore Cooper, 1842: The public life only being reliable.)

"There are in America two distinct families by the name of Summers or Somers. One of English and the other of Germanic origin. The latter are not so numerous as the former, and a tradition exists among them that they too were from English Parentage; that the progenitor of their family sojourning in Germany, married, and thence settled in the Fatherland. In support of this we find some history dating back to the middle of the sixteenth century, thus making the German Summers or Somers about a century older than the American, meaning those who came to our shores as future citizens. Strange to say, religious sentiments known at the time of the Separation were the cause of each branch separating from the original stock."

"During the middle period of the sixteenth century, Transylvania, a country which formerly constituted a part of the eastern divisions of the Austrian Empire, was an independent principality under the rule of that ardent protestant Sigismund. We learn from Robinson in his 'Ecclesiastical Researches' that 'in 1563, his Highness invited learned foreigners to come into Transylvania, for the purpose of helping forward the Reformation. Among the most eminent of these learned foreigners, according to Mosheim, were Jacob Paleeogus, of the Isle of Chie, who was burned at Rome, by Pope Gregory XIV; CHRISTIAN FRANKEN, who had disputed in person with Socinus; and JOHN SOMERS, who was MASTER of the ACADEMY of CLAUSENBERG. Of these devoted reformers, says Lamy, in his 'History of Secinianism' 'John Gerendi was the head of the Sabbatarians, a people who did not keep Sunday but Saturday and whose disciples took the name of Genoldists.'" At this day they would be termed Seventh Day Baptists."

"In England, the name is an old and honored one, furnishing a chancellor, according to Campbell, 'eminent as a lawyer, a statesman and a man of letters'. Of the same family was the famous admiral, Sir George Somers, the discoverer of the Bermudas or Somers Island.

There are at present some Somers in England, who through the Johnston family of Kincardine Castle, Perthshire, the Scorrier family of Cornwall, the Williams and the Martin family, are descended from King Edward the First, who ruled from 1272 to 1307.

But according to Mrs. Cox of Chicago the Summers or Sommers family is not of English but of Flemish origin and that there were no Summers or Sommers in England before 1300, when at that time they appeared in Kent first. Mrs. Cox claims that Richard Le Somer was the progenitor of the family in England where he died in the year 1347 in Kent, to which place he immigrated.

(Second generation)

(Numbers back of name indicate whether first, second or third generation).

PHILIP (2) SUMMERS, son of George (1) and Elizabeth Summers, who was born on October 2nd, 1728 arrived from Germany landing at Philadelphia on the ship Edinburg, James Russel, Master, from Rotterdam qualifying September 30th, 1754.

On February 24th, 1764, Philip Summers and Salome Reibel, born 1739, daughter of Nicholas and Susana Maria Reibel, were married by Rev. Henry Melchoir Muhlenberg, pastor of St. Michael's and Zion's Lutheran Church, Philadelphia.

Nicholas Reibel arrived from Germany on the ship Harle of London, Ralph Harle of Holland, Master, landing September 1st, 1736, age 23 years. He was a private in the Independent Company of Foot Colonial Service, Muster Roll dated 1756, in Captain Kidd's Company. In the war of the Revolution he was a private in Captain Kucher's

Company, Philadelphia Militia.

Philip at first resided in Douglass township, Montgomery County, Pa., and later removed to the manor of Moreland near Bristol, Pa., where he resided in 1769, later removing to Cheltenham.

On November 24th, 1774, Philip Summers yeoman of Cheltenham township, Philadelphia County, purchased of Charles Steadman and Margaret his wife for and in consideration of the sum of 490 pounds of lawful money of Pennsylvania 165 acres of land in Horsham township, Philadelphia County, (now in Montgomery County). The deed for same was recorded on the 10th day of April 1780. Recorded in Deed Book I, page 389, in the office of the Recorder of Deeds, Philadelphia.

While residing in Horsham township, Philip and his family were members of St. Peter's Lutheran Church, North Wales, known as the "Old Yellow Church." From the records of the church we find the following entries: Philip Summers and his wife Salome, their sons Philip, Nicholas and George partook of Communion on April 24th, 1791, the same date that their son Henry was confirmed at the age of 16 years; Martin Summers (son of Philip) was elected trustee January 17th, 1796 and deacon on November 16th, 1796; Philip (son of Philip) an officer on April 15th, 1798 and John (son of Philip) elected an elder on December 22nd, 1826; Elizabeth Summers (only daughter of Philip), died October 12th, 1803, aged 22 years, 1 month and 20 days. Several of the immediate family are buried in this church yard.

It was also from this residence that Philip left his fireside to serve his country for the cause of Independence and Liberty. He said in his lifetime that he had taken part in the Battle of Germantown. From the records he was a private in Captain David Marpole's Company 1777-1780, Penn. Archives, Second Series, Vol. 13, page 721.

His name also is found in the Depreciation Pay Roll, Revolutionary Soldiers, same volume, page 222. Family tradition says he was a Lieutenant. The records at Harrisburg and Washington do not disclose this fact, many of the records being destroyed. The fact of having in his possession a sword and a pair of small horse pistols with his initials (P. S.) on them, might authenticate the fact. One of the pistols is now in the possession of the daughters of Williams Summers of Conshohocken, Pa. It has been handed down from generation to generation as one used by him in the War of the Revolution. At a celebration of the Independence of the U. S. held at Centre Square, Pa., on July 5, 1813, Lieutenant Summers gave the following toast: "May the Wings of Liberty Never Want a Feather." This is supposed to have been given by Philip Summers.

Philip resided in Horsham until March 29, 1796, when he sold his farm to Job Spencer for the sum of 1412 pounds 14 shillings and 3 pence. The deed for same is recorded in the office of the Recorder of Deeds at Norristown, Pa. The farm is located on Blind Lane near Stover's Mill, south of Eureka and about one quarter of a mile to the East of Limekiln Pike. The old log house was used as a summer kitchen on up until about five years ago.

After selling he removed to Philadelphia where on April 1, 1796, he purchased a property from John Keen. "Now Know Ye, I, Thomas Mifflin, in consideration of \$649.53, do grant and confirm unto Philip Summer, etc., lot No. 14, situated in the township of Northern Liberties, on the West side of Second Street being 230 feet from the North side of Tamany Street, containing 20 feet frontage on Second Street and Lilly Alley." Deed dated April 8, 1796. Recorded April 19, 1796 in Deed Book No. 56, page 260 at Philadelphia.

Here he resided until he passed away on May 2, 1814, at the age of 85 years and 7 months. It is said that he died while on a visit to the residence of his son Martin of Norristown, Montgomery County. His wife Salome died May 20, 1817, age 78 years. They are interred in the churchyard of St. John's Lutheran Church in grave No. 36, second row west of center, at 5th and Race Streets, Philadelphia, Pa. The old tombstone being much worn from the elements, a new one was erected in 1901 by William Summers a great grandson, of Conschocken, Pa. The old stone was allowed to remain. They have gone to eternal rest for many years. More than a century has elapsed, but their peace and solitude are now in jeopardy. This Church is situated just East of Franklin Square, which is to be the Western approach to the New Delaware Bridge and is said that the block in which this church is located will have to be cleared off for additional space for the approach. This church, by the way is also a landmark for the Lutheran Church, it being the first English Lutheran Church in America. Plans are afoot by this church to save the edifice, and it is hoped that the relic can be pre-

served. It was here that Philip worshipped last and which he joined from the beginning of its organization. Philip's grave is but a block away from Franklin's.

The very first entry in the records of the church is a baptism, when Peter Summers Lybrant was baptized, May 19, 1806.

At some time Philip had made a visit to Germany, to claim an estate, it is claimed. He brought along home with him an old German Bible dated 1755, revised 1522-34, and was edited by John Michael, Wilherrs and is in the possession of the Keel family at Chester, Pa.

His children were:

Martin b.	Dec.	5,	1764
George b.	Apr.	8,	1766
Nicholas b.	Oct.	21,	1767
Philip b.	Sept.	30,	1769
John b.			1770
Anthony b.			1773
Henry b.			1775
Peter b.			1778
Elizabeth b.	Sept.	22,	1781

HENRY (2) SUMMERS, date of birth unknown, son of George (1) and Elizabeth Summers arrived from Germany on the 30th of September, 1754, on the ship Edinburg, James Russel, Master. On May 6, 1766 he married Catharine Dessinger. The ceremony was performed by the pastor of St. Michael's and Zion's Lutheran Church, Philadelphia, Pa.

Henry served his country in the Revolution as a private in Capt. Isaac Cooper's Company, Philadelphia County Militia, muster roll dated Nov. 2, 1778, Penn. Archives 2nd Series, vol. 13, page 684.

Henry died Oct. 1798. His will dated Aug. 25, 1798, proven Oct. 16, 1798 recorded in Will Book Y, page 12, in the office of the Register of Wills, Philadelphia, Pa., refers to his wife Catharine his elder daughter Elizabeth and his younger daughter Mary and his grandson Henry Summers Linker. Henry resided in Philadelphia.

JOHN (2) SUMMERS, born in 1737, son of George (1) and Elizabeth, arrived in Philadelphia with his father on the 22nd of Sept., 1752.

John was confirmed on May 20, 1753, at 16 years of age at the New Hanover Lutheran Church, New Hanover, Montg. Co., Pa. On Jan. 24, 1764 he married Elizabeth Reidennauer daughter of George Reidennauer.

He had one son John (3) born Feb. 24, 1765 was baptized April 7, 1765. The sponsors were, John Smitz and Julianna Reidennauer.

MARTIN (2) SUMMERS, born 1740, died 1804, son of George (1) and Elizabeth arrived with his father Sept. 22, 1752. Martin on July 6, 1769, married Anna Barbara Geiss by the Rev. Henry Melchoir Muhlenberg, pastor of St. Michael's and Zion's Lutheran Church, Phila., Pa.

Martin in 1769 was living in Lower Dublin. This was at the time of his marriage. Shortly afterward he removed to Philadelphia and was living there at the time of the Revolution. Martin also served his country, being a private in Capt. Ezekiel Letts' Company, pay roll dated at Billingsport, N. J., August 25, 1779, Penn. Archives 2nd Series, Vol. 13, page 222. As a private he entered the service first in the Philadelphia Militia First Class, on June 25, 1777 on the Muster Roll of Capt. George Forepaugh's Company, now in the service of the United States, commanded by Col. William Bradford, Esq., Penn. Archives, 2nd Series, Vol. 13, page 619. His name also is found in the Depreciator Pay Roll, same volume, page 222.

He was an employee in the United States Mint probably from the date of its organization until 1804, the year of his death. Some of his descendants were continually in the service of the Mint, generally as assayers until 1899, the family service in the Mint covering over a century being somewhat remarkable in view of frequent changes, generally brought about by American political conditions. The following is a Bond concerning the Yellow Fever epidemic in Philadelphia in 1799 and his services at the Mint.

BOND OF INDEMNITY OR
Agreement of the Operatives of the
United States Mint.

Agreeing to return to the service of the Mint, dated August 31, 1799. We the subscribers, do hereby promise and engage to return to the service of the Mint as soon as the prevailing fever is over, on the penalty of twenty pounds.

As witness our hands this 31st day of August, 1799.

George Watt'n
John Cape
Lewis Bitting
George Boemig
James Anderson
John Schriener
John Birn Baum

George Meyers
Chas. Benj. K——
George Baily
John Mann
Johannes ——
Sam'l Thompson
Martin Summers

On a Pay Roll of the Mint dated the 10th of October 1795 appears the name of Martin Summers as a Doorkeeper drawing a salary of \$1.00 per day. On the same pay roll appears the name of Rachel Summers a junior adjuster. If she was a daughter of Martin, she was not living at the time of his decease in 1804. The name of Loedwyk Sharp, a son-in-law, also appears as a clerk to the Chief Coiner with a salary of \$500.00 per year.

Martin Summers of Northern Liberties, Will No. 33, dated, Feb. 26, 1803, proven March 16, 1804, recorded in Will Book I, page 190, in the Office of the Register of Wills, Philadelphia, refers to his position in the Mint, wife and children as follows:

Philip born May 22, 1770

Henry born ——

Elizabeth ——

GEORGE (2) SUMMERS, born Apr. 5, 1745, son of George (1) and Elizabeth Summers arrived from Germany on Sept. 22, 1752. He married Ann —— born in 1752.

George served in the Revolutionary Army as a drummer in the Continental Line, Sixth Penna. Regiment. Penn Archives 2nd Series, Vol. 10, page 604. He also was a private in the Pennsylvania Line received Oct. 17, 1786, a land warrant #1543 for 200 acres of land in donation district #8, Crawford and Warren Counties. Penn. Archives, 3rd Series, Vol. 7, page 766.

At the time of his decease he resided in Warrington township, Bucks Co., Pa. His will proven November 3, 1825, is recorded in the office of the Register of Wills at Doylestown, Pa., in Will Book 10, page 403.

He and his wife and son John are interred in the churchyard of Puff's Lutheran Church, Upper Dublin township, Montg. Co., Pa. George died Oct. 14, 1825 and his wife Ann on March 16, 1829.

In 1889 an extension was made to the church, the tombstones were removed and placed in another place, the remains allowed to remain as originally buried. A metal tablet was placed in the church having at the top a dove and at the bottom two flags crossed, with the following inscription on the tablet:

Inscribed to
The memory
of
George Summers
And his wife
And
John their son
whose bodies lie
Beneath this tablet
Died 1825-1829-1791 respectively
George came from Germany in
1752, and was a drummer
In the Revolutionary War
6th Penna. Regt.

Their children were John, b. Nov. 4, 1766.

Eli, b..

David, b.

Martin, b.

PETER (2) SUMMERS, son of George (1) and Elizabeth Summers, arrived with

his father from Germany in 1752. His name was not given since names of children under 16 years of age were seldom given.

On Aug. 3, 1769, Peter married Catharine Maenchen, ceremony being performed by the pastor of St. Michael's and Zion's Lutheran Church, Philadelphia, Pa.

He served as an officer in the Revolutionary War, was elected as an Ensign Jan. 2, 1777, Fourth Pennsylvania Regiment, promoted Oct. 12, 1777 to second lieutenant; elected June 2, 1778 to Quartermaster. He served in this position until April 1, 1781 when he resigned his commission. Penn. Archives, 2nd Series, Vol 10. His name also is recorded on the Depreciation Pay Roll of Revolutionary Soldiers in the Penn. Archives, 2nd Series, Vol 13, page 213 and 222.

Peter lived in North Ward, Philadelphia in 1774. He died Nov. 24, 1783.

His will, dated, Oct. 27, 1783, proven Nov. 24, 1783, recorded in the Office of the Recorder of Wills in Philadelphia in Will Book S, page 433. The Will describes as being a resident of Northern Liberties and refers to his occupation as a "Victualler" and also refers to his wife Catharine and children Ernest, Margaret and Catharine. This will makes a provision in case that all his children should die without issue, then his estate should be divided between the children of three brothers: Henry, Philip and Martin.

MARGARETHA ELIZABETH (2) SUMMERS, born about 1743, was a daughter of George (1) and Elizabeth Summers. She was confirmed April 20, 1752 at the age of twelve years. The entry also states that she was the daughter of Jurg Sommers and well instructed. Records of the New Hanover Lutheran Church.

THIRD, FOURTH AND FIFTH GENERATIONS

LINE OF MARTIN, SON OF PHILIP SUMMERS

MARTIN SUMMERS (3) son of Philip (2) and Salome (Reibel was born Dec. 5, 1764, died July 27, 1845, aged 80 years, 7 months and 24 days, married first Elizabeth Hought b. Aug. 4, 1766 died Nov. 4, 1822, aged 56 years and 3 months. Elizabeth his first wife is buried in the St. John's Episcopal church yard at Norristown, Pa. There were eight children, four sons and four daughters.

Philip married second Anna Elizabeth Sterigere on Dec. 11, 1823, widow of Peter Sterigere and sister of first wife. Anna was born Jan. 1, 1770 and died June 21, 1853 aged 83 years 4 months and 24 days. No issue from the second marriage. His second wife was buried at Puff's Lutheran Church, Upper Dublin township, beside her first husband while Martin was buried beside his first wife. The above Peter Sterigere was a son of Justus Sterigere who came from Germany and settled in Upper Dublin about 1750. The earliest public mention of them is contained in a newspaper item, issued in 1800, which stated that "the house of Peter Sterigere of Upper Dublin was accidentally consumed by fire." Peter must have died shortly afterwards for we learn from the same newspaper of 1806 that Elizabeth Sterigere and Edward Burk offered "a small tract of land for sale on the Susquehanna Street Road, the property of Peter Sterigere deceased." Elizabeth was the mother of Hon. John B. Sterigere who was a member of the State Assembly, House of Representatives, and ran against Buchanan for the Governorship of the State of Pennsylvania.

Martin resided in Horsham township from 1787 to 1790 and in Gwyned township from 1795 until 1803 when on the 31st of March of that year he purchased from Hannah Rees a farm containing 109 acres and 75 perches in Providence township (now in Upper Providence twp.). He resided on this farm until April 1, 1808 when he sold to John Gotwals. He again purchased on April 5, 1810, a farm in Norriton township from John Brown containing 104½ acres, where he resided until his decease.

Martin was a member of St. Peters Lutheran Church, North Wales, Pa. He was elected a trustee on Jan. 17, 1796, and on Nov. 16, 1796, elected a deacon. After removing to Norriton twp., there being no Lutheran Church in the vicinity, he became a member of St. John's Episcopal Church in Norristown, Pa.

His children were (from first wife): (a) Sarah Summers, b. Feb. 25, 1788.
(b) George Summers, b. Oct. 1, 1789.
(c) Martin Summers, b. Feb. 6, 1792.
(d) Anna Marg. Summers, b. Dec. 4, 1793.

- (e) Philip Summers, b. June 13, 1798.
- (f) Elizabeth Summers, b. Apr. 20, 1802.
- (g) Samuel Summers, b. Sept. 27, 1804.
- (h) Hannah Summers, b. June 6, 1807.

(a) SARAH SUMMER (4) b. Feb. 25, 1788 daughter of Martin (3) and Elizabeth (Haupt) Summers, died Jan. 20, 1868, married Nov. 26, 1814 to George Bossert who was b. Sept. 22, 1790, died Oct. 27, 1866. They resided in Norriton twp. and are interred in the Power Providence Presbyterian burial ground.

Their issue were

- (1) Elizabeth Bossert
- (2) Benjamin Bossert
- (3) Martin Bossert
- (4) Sarah Ann Bossert
- (5) Margaret Bossert
- (6) George Bossert

- (1) Elizabeth was born ——— d. ——— mrd. on Nov. 22, 1836 to Nicholas Slough. They resided in Philadelphia.
- (2) Benjamin Bossert b. Dec. 31, 1815; d. Jan. 2, 1893; mrd. Mar. 31, 1844 to Elizabeth Prizer, b. Sept. 10, 1817; d. May 20, 1893. They are interred in the Church-yard of the St. James Episcopal Church at Evansburg, Pa. Their issue were: Margaret, Jane, Catherine, Hettie, Hannah, Albert and John.
- (3) Martin Bossert b. Mar. 12, 1819; d. May 20, 1851; mrd. Mary Dean b. Sept. 9, 1813; d. Aug. 23, 1891. Interred at Wentz's Reformed Church, near Lansdale, Pa. Issue: Elizabeth, Theodore, Henry and Jane.
- (4) Sarah Ann b. Dec. 1, 1820; d. Aug. 26, 1899; mrd. Daniel Schuyler b. Jan. 15, 1815; d. Feb. 9, 1893. They resided in Norristown, Pa. Buried in the Montgomery Cemetery. Issue: Edward and Sarah (died young).
- (5) Margaret b. ——— d. ——— mrd. William Taney. Their issue were: Elizabeth, Sarah, Elmira, Margaret and Virginia.
- (6) George Bossert b. Jan. 16, 1896; d. Feb. 12, 1897; mrd. Emaline Saylor b. Dec. 13, 1824; d. Jan. 18, 1884; daughter of Arnold and Mary Saylor. Buried in the Lower Providence Presbyterian churchyard. Issue are: William Stuart, John A., Mary E., and Emily.

(b) GEORGE SUMMERS (4) son of Martin (3) and Elizabeth (Haupt) Summers, was born Oct. 1, 1789, died April 7, 1862, mrd. Sarah Hilkherd. They resided in Philadelphia and are buried in the Odd Fellows' cemetery. Issue (7) Martin Summers.

- (8) Elizabeth Summers.
- (9) Margaret Summers.
- (10) Mary Ann Summers, b. Feb. 17, 1820.

- (8) Elizabeth b. ——— d. ——— mrd. Abraham Chattin on Apr. 13, 1842. They had one daughter Willimina, who mrd. Wilson Hutt, or Nutt.
- (9) Margaret b. ——— d. ——— mrd. George Sink. Had one daughter, Mary Jane b. May 7, 1844, who married William Bowles and lived in Philadelphia.
- (10) Mary Ann mrd. William Cenyers. Both deceased and lived in Philadelphia. Their issue were: George, Sarah, Charles R., Margaret, John, Jacob, Elizabeth, Martha and Mary Ann.

(c) MARTIN SUMMERS (4) b. Feb. 6, 1792 d. Jan. 2, 1820, son of Martin (3) and Elizabeth (Haupt) Summers, married Nov. 25, 1816 to Elizabeth Freed b. Mar. 19, 1792 and d. Feb. 14, 1820, daughter of Henry and Elizabeth Freed, Jr. They resided in the city of Philadelphia and are buried in the church-yard of St. John's Episcopal Church at Norristown, Pa. Their issue were: (11) Henry F. Summers, b. Dec. 5, 1817.

(12) Samuel Summers, b. Aug. 31, 1819.

- (11) Henry Summers was born Dec. 5, 1817 and enlisted as a private in the Michigan Volunteers in the Civil War and died in the Hospital at Washington. He had resided in Michigan at Berrien Springs.
- (12) Samuel Summers, b. Aug. 31, 1819; d. Sept. 21, 1894; mrd. first Lucinda Manier on Feb. 6, 1844. Lucinda was born in 1830, d. 1866. He married second Valina S. Dowd, born Dec. 4, 1841; daughter of Herman and Fanny Dowd. Valina lived on the old homestead until her death a

fortnight ago. Samuel first resided at Selins Grove in Snyder County, Pa. He removed to Berrien County in Michigan. Here he purchased a tract of land situated now near the town of Berrien Springs but then a perfect wilderness. His son William Henry Summers who has been several times East to our Re-unions relates very interestingly the perils and hardships they encountered afoot to their new abode, William was but a young boy then. Issue of first wife: William Henry, Mary E., Eliza A., Samuel M., Franklin A., Elizabeth M., George W., Lucinda R., and Ida A., and from the second wife, Perry S., Francenia E., Gertrude V., Bertha, Foster P., Addie S.

(d) ANNA MARGARET (4) SUMMERS b. Dec. 4, 1793; d. June 5, 1873; daughter of Martin (3) and Elizabeth (Haupt) Summers married Jan. 9, 1821 to Nicholas Gouldy b. in 1793, d. Feb. 5, 1851 son of David and Barbara. They resided in Perkiomen twp., Montg. Co., and are interred in the churchyard of the St. James Episcopal Church, at Evansburg, Pa. Their issue were (13) Philip Gouldy, b. April 6, 1822.

(14) Isaiah Gouldy, b. Jan. 3, 1825.

(15) Geo. Wash. Gouldy, b. Feb. 15, 1828.

(13) Philip Gouldy died on March 15, 1850, single.

(14) Isaiah Gouldy, b. Jan. 3, 1825; d. Sept. 11, 1892; mrd. Mar. 28, 1848, to Barbara Ann Custer, b. Dec. 30, 1826; d. Nov. 9, 1908 daughter of Leonard and Elizabeth Custer. Their children were: Aaron Benjamin Gouldy, John A. Gouldy, Emaline Gouldy, Isaiah Gouldy.

(15) Geo. Washington Gouldy b. Feb. 15, 1828; d. Jan. 4, 1891; mrd. Oct. 16, 1852 by Rev. Henry S. Rodenbach to Margaret Matilda Schrack b. Feb. 17, 1835; d. ——— daughter of Michael and Elizabeth. They removed from Lower Providence twp. Montg. Co., Pa. to Belle Plaine in Benton County, Iowa, in 1867. They are interred in a cemetery at that place. Their children were: Annie, George S., Francis.

(e) PHILIP SUMMERS (4) b. Jan. 13, 1798, d. Nov. 13, 1871 was a son of Martin (3) and Elizabeth (Haupt) Summers, married on Nov. 24, 1824 by the Rev. George Wack to Ann Shutt b. Oct. 1, 1801; d. April 25, 1861; daughter of Abram and Ann. They resided in Norriton twp. and are interred in the Montgomery cemetery, in Norristown, Pa. Their children were as follows:

(16) Sarah Ann Summers b. March 12, 1826

(17) Anna Elizabeth Summers, b. Oct. 10, 1828.

(18) Martin Summers b. Dec. 18, 1832

(16) Sarah Ann, d. Aug. 1, 1863; mrd. by Rev. Henry S. Redenbach, to Isaiah Richards b. Aug. 8, 1824; d. Aug. 4, 1868 son of Peter Richards and his wife Barbara. They are interred in the Montgomery cemetery, Norristown, Pa. Their issue were: Ida Ann, Malvina, Charles M., Peter G., Sarah and Hattie.

(17) Ann Elizabeth, d. Apr. 24, 1915. Unmarried. Buried in Montgomery cemetery.

(18) Martin Summers d. May 10, 1877; mrd. Emma Ramsey; b. 1835 d. Apr. 15, 1883 daughter of Michael and Mary. They resided on the old homestead of his grandfather in Norriton twp. No issue. Buried in the Montgomery Cemetery, Norristown.

(f) ELIZABETH SUMMERS (4) b. April 20, 1802; d. May 11, 1863; daughter of Martin (3) and Elizabeth (Haupt) Summers of Norriton twp. married on Dec. 23, 1826 by Rev. George Wack to Andrew Keel b. Nov. 8, 1800 d. Feb. 13, 1885 son of Andrew, Sr. and Margaret (Marsteller) Keel. They resided in Lower Providence twp. and are interred in the burial ground of St. James Episcopal Church at Evansburg, Pa.

Their children were as follows: (19) Hannah Matilda Keel b. Dec. 25, 1827

(20) William Keel b. 1831

(21) Theodore Keel b. 1833

(22) James Keel, b. Dec. 12, 1836

(23) Martin Keel b. May 26, 1841

(19) Hannah died May 7, 1890 and on May 15, 1853 married George W. Argue. Issue: Robert D., Andrew K., Annie C., and Sarah J.

(20) William L. Keel d. ——— married on Mar. 10, 1853 to Asenath S. Hoxworth b. April 19, 1832 d. ——— daughter of Israel and Mary. He resided in Lower Providence twp. He is interred in the burial ground

of the St. James Episcopal Church at Evansburg, Pa. His wife in the Lower Providence Baptist Church burial ground. Issue: Theodore, Andrew W. and William Ira Keel.

- (21) Theodore Keel, b. 1833; d. April 13, 1855, in Afton, N. Y.
- (22) James Thompson Keel, d. Feb. 19, 1893 married first, Catherine Gilbert on Dec. 24, 1857 no issue. Married, second, Emma Hoffman, no issue.
- (23) Martin Keel, d. Mar. 17, 1905. Married, April 19, 1864, to Barbara Ann Meschter, daughter of Jacob and Catherine. They reside at Chester. Their children are: Catherine Elizabeth, Andrew Howard, Henry Thompson, Maggie Cole and Emma List.

(g) SAMUEL SUMMERS (4) born Sept. 27, 1804; died, July 18, 1881; son of Martin (3) and Elizabeth (Haupt) Summers of Norriton twp.; was married on March 22, 1832, by Rev. George Wack, to Elizabeth Whitby, b. Mar. 22, 1890; d. Nov. 16, 1898; aged 89 years, 7 months, 24 days, daughter of Anthony and Mary (Erkheimer) Whitby, of Lower Providence twp. They resided in Norristown and are interred in the Montgomery Cemetery.

Their issue were (24) William Summers, b. May 30, 1833.

(25) Martin Summers, b. Nov. 2, 1836.

(26) Charles Summers, b. Dec. 2, 1839.

(27) Anna Elizabeth Summers, b. Jan. 7, 1843.

(28) George Summers, b. July 19, 1845.

(29) Albert Summers, b. Apr. 24, 1848.

- (24) William Summers, born May 30, 1833; died on April 29, 1921, at the age of 87 years, 10 months and 29 days. On Oct. 10, 1858, he married Henrietta Yost, daughter of Abraham and Maria Yost, b. Mar. 26, 1833, who died May 18, 1887. William was educated in the Norristown Schools and removed to Conshohocken in 1851, where he was employed as a clerk in a general store. In 1858 he engaged in business for himself when he opened a general store on Washington Street at the corner of Fayette Street. He continued at this place of business until 1880, when he removed to Elm and Fayette Sts., where he erected a large three-story brick store building, the largest in the town at the time. With his son, William E. Summers (who died in 1897), he did a large business and retired in 1900. Mr. William Summers also had built his home at 12 West Elm St., where he lived many years, until his death in 1921. Mr. Summers was always active in the borough affairs and contributed much to the progress of the town. He served as Burgess for two terms. He was a member of the town council and school board for many terms. He was interested in many activities. After his retirement from business, William Summers devoted most of his time to local historical researches. He compiled the genealogies of many families and other historical data. It was due mostly to his efforts that this book was a probability. The credit is his and in due respect this publication is dedicated in memory of him. He was a member of the Montgomery Historical Society, serving as its Librarian for many years. He was also a member of the Sons of the American Revolution, the Pennsylvania German Society and the Odd Fellows. Mr. Summers was of a very kindly disposition and his absence from our reunions has been missed and felt very greatly. Issue Mrs. Clara Murray, Lillian and William.

- (25) Martin Summers, d. May 12, 1872, single. Civil War Veteran, 114 Regt. Pa. Voltrs.

- (26) Charles Summers, d. Jan. 14, 1874; single. Employed with his brother William.

- (27) Anna Elizabeth, single. Resided at Norristown, Pa.; d. Mar. 27, 1915.

- (28) George Summers, d. Nov. 12, 1872; single. Company D, 95th Reg't. Pa. Voltrs., Civil War.

- (29) Albert Summers, married Teresa ———. Resides at Norristown. No issue.

(h) HANNAH SUMMERS (4), b. May 3, 1807; d. Dec. 30, 1862; daughter of Martin (3) and Elizabeth (Haupt) Summers, of Norriton twp. Was married on Feb. 27, 1824, by Rev. Philip Mayer to Philip Shambough, Jr., b. Feb. 29, 1797, d. Nov. 13, 1847, son

of Philip, Sr., and Lydia (Marsteller) Shambough, and grandson of Valentine and Agnes. They all resided in Lower Providence twp. and are interred in Lower Providence Presbyterian Church burial ground.

- Issue (30) Angeline Shambough, b. Feb. 23, 1825.
 (31) Lydia Ann Shambough, b. Nov. 21, 1826.
 (32) Jackson Shambough, b. June 18, 1828.
 (33) Harriet Shambough.
 (34) Sarah J. Shambough, b. Jan. 7, 1831.
 (35) Albanus Shambough, b. Feb. 13, 1832.
 (36) Martin Shambough, b. Sept. 15, 1834.
 (37) Charles Shambough, b. Dec. 4, 1836.
 (38) Hannah Shambough, b. Jan. 28, 1839.
 (39) Jones Shambough, b. June 24, 1844.
- (30) Angeline, d. Feb. 7, 1901; married, Feb. 8, 1854, by Rev. Henry S. Rodenbach, to David Schwenk, b. Nov. 16, 1827; d. Aug. 10, 1914; son of Abraham and Margaret. They resided in Bridgeport, Pa. Interred in Wentz's churchyard near Lansdale, Pa. Issue: Theodore, Hannah and Margaret.
- (31) Lydia Ann, d. Dec. 18, 1872; married March 1, 1851, by Rev. Henry S. Rodenbach, to Benjamin Brown, b. Aug. 15, 1827; son of Samuel and Rebecca. They resided in Norristown, Pa. No issue.
- (32) Jackson Shambough, d. Mar. 19, 1896; married, Mary Tyson. Issue: Charles, Milton and Alvin.
- (33) Harriet, married Daniel Detweiler. Issue: William, Edwin, Harriet, Sadie, Benjamin, Hannah, Mary and Eda.
- (34) Sarah Jane, d. Mar. 9, 1859; single.
- (35) Albanus, d. Nov. 15, 1861; single.
- (36) Martin L. Shambough, d. Sept. 21, 1865; single.
- (36) Martin L. Shambough, d. Sept. 21, 1865; single.
- (37) Charles Shambough, d. Aug. 8, 1867; married, Sarah Schwenk, b. Oct. 12, 1836; d. Apr. 9, 1899; daughter of Abraham and Margaret. They resided in Norristown, Pa. Issue: Howard and Walter.
- (38) Hannah Rebecca, d. July 5, 1879; single.
- (39) Jones Shambough, d. Mar. 26, 1874; single.

LINE OF GEORGE, SON OF PHILIP SUMMERS.

GEORGE SUMMERS (3), b. Apr. 8, 1766; d. ———; son of Philip (2) and Salome (Reibel) Summers, of Horsham township, Montgomery Co., Pa.; married, Elizabeth Dotts, b. ———; d. ———; daughter of Henry and ——— Dotts.

They resided first in Germantown, second in Chester County, and probably in Lancaster County. Their son went to Shelby County, Ohio, where it is said that George, his father, died.

Elizabeth, the wife of George, died in Chester County, and is said to have been buried in the Presbyterian churchyard at Faggs Manor, Chester County, Pa.

George Summers, when he was baptized at St. Michael's and Zion's Lutheran Church in Philadelphia, George Reibel acted as sponsor.

George Summers of Chester County on April 14, 1819, released his interest in a land warrant granted to Anthony Summers to his brother Martin Summers. Recorded in deed book 2, I. W. page —, Philadelphia.

George Summers and his father Philip and mother Salome and his brothers, John, Philip and Nicholas, partook of communion April 24, 1781, on the day that Henry Summers, a brother, was confirmed at the age of 16 years. Records of St. Peter's Lutheran Church, North Wales, Montgomery Co., Pa.

Their children were (i) John Summers, b. Apr. 8, 1795.

(j) George Summers, b. Jan. 22, 1798.

(k) Jacob Summers, b. Aug. 28, 1799.

(l) Henry Summers.

(m) Samuel Summers.

(n) Mary Summers.

(o) Elizabeth Summers.

(i) JOHN SUMMERS (4) was born Apr. 8, 1795; d. July 5, 1873; son of George (3) and Elizabeth (Dotts) Summers; married, Feb. 22, 1814, to Elizabeth Smith, b. Nov. 11, 1797; d. July 17, 1877. They removed from Pennsylvania to Shelby County, Ohio. He removed from here to Auburn, Ind., where he had purchased a tract of land. They are interred in the Auburn City cemetery. John Summers, of Shelby County, Ohio, purchased on June 20, 1832, of Wesley Park a lot of ground, No. 189, in Auburn, Indiana; consideration, \$25.00.

John Summers of Shelby County, Ohio, purchased of James Park and wife, 80 acres of land, consideration \$400.00, described as follows: "West $\frac{1}{2}$, S. E. $\frac{1}{4}$, Section 27, Township 33, North of Range 12. The deed for this tract is dated July 21, 1837. The deed of the above tracts are recorded at Auburn, Indiana.

Their children were as follows: (40) Marry Ann Summers.

(41) Jacob Summers, b. Mar. 12, 1822.

(42) Margaret Summers, b. Feb. 24, 1824.

(43) Elizabeth Summers, b. Mar. 20, 1827.

(44) Ann Maria Summers, b. June 16, 1828.

(45) Mary Jane Summers, b. July 9, 1830.

(46) Rebecca Summers, b. Jan. 30, 1832.

(47) John Clelan Summers, b. Aug. 23, 1834.

(48) James Summers, b. Dec. 5, 1836.

(41) Jacob Summers, d. June 29, 1902. He was not married and resided on the old homestead at Auburn, Indiana. He is interred in the Auburn City cemetery.

(42) Margaret Summers, b. Feb. 24, 1824; d. Mar. 13, 1906; married May 23, 1844, to Abram DeWitt Goetschins, b. Sept. 20, 1814; d. Dec. 14, 1902. Their children were: Martin, Lyman and Leander (twins), John F., James, Jefferson, Stephen A., George D., and Abram DeWitt.

(43) Elizabeth Summers, b. Mar. 20, 1827; d. Aug. 12, 1891; married Lyman Childsey, b. July 3, 1861; d. Jan. 12, 1880. They resided at Auburn, Indiana, and are interred in the Auburn City cemetery. Their children were: John, Elizabeth and Aurelia.

(44) Ann Maria, b. June 16, 1828; d. Sept. 15, 1908; married, first on Sept. 23, 1846, to Henry C. Brown, d. Aug. 27, 1847; buried in Perry County, Pa. No issue. Married second on Feb. 16, 1851, to Michael Kline, b. May 23, 1822; d. Jan. 16, 1904. They resided at Auburn, Indiana. Their children were: John Franklin, Mary Elizabeth, Ida Aurelia, Jefferson Douglass, Jacob Samuel and Etta Lusinda.

(45) Mary Jane Summers, b. July 9, 1830; d. Mar. 23, 1901; married to James McClellan, b. Oct. 23, 1826; d. May 20, 1904. They resided at Auburn, Indiana. Their children were: J. Y. W., Robert S. and Etta.

(46) Rebecca Summers, b. Jan. 30, 1832; d. Feb. 10, 1910; married, 1851, to Harrison Jones, d. 1914. Their children were: Mary, Laura, John W., Isaac W., and Emma.

(47) John Clelan Summers, b. Aug. 23, 1834; d. Mar. 24, 1909; married, first, Jennie Fair; married, second, on Jan. 10, 1869, to Matilda Adeline Fair, b. Oct. 26, 1841; d. Oct. 21, 1915. They resided at Pueblo, Colorado. Their children were: James Ellis, Elias Treat, Jesse B. and Dorsey.

(48) James F. Summers, b. Dec. 5, 1836; d. May 22, 1857. He was accidentally killed while assisting in the erection of a barn on the premises of his father. He is interred in the Auburn City cemetery.

(j) GEORGE SUMMERS (4), b. Jan. 22, 1798; d. Apr. 1, 1860; son of George (3) and Elizabeth (Dotts) Summers; married, 1832, to Sarah Neely, b. Mar. 23, 1803; d. Oct. 18, 1862; daughter of William and Jane Neely. They resided at Gap, Lancaster County, Pa., and are interred in the Presbyterian burial ground at Gap, Pa. Their children were: (49) Jane E. Summers, b. Oct. 9, 1833.

(50) Sarah Summers, b. June 14, 1835.

(51) William Summers, b. Sept. 8, 1836.

(52) George Porter Summers, b. Aug. 12, 1838.

(53) Mary K. Summers, b. Aug. 25, 1840.

(54) Joanna Summers, b. Sept. 17, 1843.

(55) Joanna Summers, b. June 15, 1846.

- (49) Jane E. Summers, died Jan. 11, 1887; single.
- (50) Sarah Summers, died July 14, 1882; single.
- (51) William Summers, died very lately and unmarried.
- (52) George Porter Summers, died May 28, 1898; married Anna Maria Donnelly. He resided at Gap, Lancaster County, Pa., and is interred in the Bellview Presbyterian churchyard. Issue: John A., William P., Lenora, Mary, Henry M., George E., Walter P., Isaac Diller, Samuel D., Grover C. and Mabel.
- (53) Mary K. Summers, died June 26, 1865; single.
- (54) Joanna Summers, died July 31, 1845.
- (55) Joanna Summers, died Aug. 6, 1851.

(k) JACOB SUMMERS (4), born Aug. 29, 1799; died, ———; married, first, Mary Gray, second, ——— Barr. They resided at Wapakonetta, Anglaise County, Ohio. Their issue were as follows: (56) John, no further data.

(57) George, no further data.

(58) Elizabeth, no further data.

(l) HENRY SUMMERS (4), b. ———; d. ———; son of George (3) and Elizabeth (Dotts) Summers; married to ———. They resided in Dayton, Ohio. No further data.

(m) SAMUEL SUMMERS (4), b. ———; d. ———; son of George (3) and Elizabeth (Dotts) Summers; married Margaret Smith. Issue:

(59) Robert Summers, no further data.

(60) Philip Summers, son Harry, in Mt. Pleasant, Iowa.

(61) George Summers, b. Aug. 28, 1834.

(62) John Summers.

(63) Mary Ann Summers.

(64) Samuel Summers, Jr.

(61) George Summers, still living; married Nov. 18, 1860, to Eunice Rork, b. Feb. 26, 1840; died, Sept. 30, 1920; daughter of Theodore and Phoebe Rork. Issue: William Nelson, Frank E. (6) Summers, of Memphis, Missouri; Benjamin, Perry, Bert and Emma.

(64) Samuel Summers, Jr., b. ———; d. ———. Farmer at Mt. Pleasant, Iowa. Son Harry Summers living at New London, Iowa.

(n) MARY SUMMERS (4), b. ———; d. ———; married, George Kile. Issue: Samuel and Eliza Summers.

(o) ELIZABETH SUMMERS (4) b. ———; d. ———; daughter of George (3) and Elizabeth (Dotts); married, first, John Francis, b. May 20, 1794; married, second, William McCord. Issue were: (65) Elizabeth Francis, born No. 4, 1823.

(66) John McCord.

(67) George Summers McCord, born April 13, 1835.

(68) Mary McCord, died young.

(65) Elizabeth Francis, born Nov. 4, 1823; died, Dec. 20, 1898; married Jacob Oatman, b. Sept. 10, 1817; d. Mar. 24, 1867. Their children were: Mary, Rachel Jane, Martha Ann, Sarah Rebecca, George Ellis, John Francis, Susanna and Jacob Martin.

(66) John McCord. Issue: William McCord and Mrs. Levi Day.

(67) George Summers McCord, died Dec. 12, 1906; married, Mar. 26, 1861, to Eliza J. McClenathan, b. May 17, 1838; died, Dec. 28, 1914. Resided in Auburn, Ind. Issue: Howard B. and Addie B.

LINE OF NICHOLAS, SON OF PHILIP.

NICHOLAS SUMMERS (3), born Oct. 21, 1767; baptized, April 4, 1768, by the Pastor of St. Michael's and Zion's Lutheran Church, Philadelphia. Sponsors, Nicholas Reibel and wife Susanna Maria. Died, Mar. 24, 1854, aged 86 years, 5 months and 3 days. Married Ann Hoover, b. Nov. 8, 1776; died Aug. 10, 1827; aged 51 years, 3 months and 2 days; daughter of ——— and ——— Hoover. Nicholas was a son of Philip (2) and Salome (Reible) Summers of Horsham and Philadelphia. Ann, wife of Nicholas, was confirmed April 17, 1794, at the age of 17 years, by the pastor of St. Peter's Lutheran Church at North Wales, Pa. Nicholas and his family and parents were members of this church. At a later date he removed to New Britain twp. in Bucks County and

became a Presbyterian. Nicholas and Ann are buried in the churchyard of the Hilltown Lutheran Church in Bucks County.

They resided during 1797 and 1798 in Gwynedd township, Montgomery County, Pa., when on the 27th of January in the year 1800, Nicholas bought a tract of 62¼ acres in New Britain township, Bucks County, Pa. He paid \$2500.00 for the property, the former owner being Christopher and Elizabeth Heller. The tract was bounded "Beginning at a stake for a corner of now John Geil's land, then by heirs of James Jones, deceased, again by Jacob Geil and John Detwiler, Thomas Jacoby and John Geil." Deed recorded in Deed Book No. 31, page 4, at Doylestown, Bucks County, Pa. On April 3, 1852, just two years before his death, he sold the place to Mahlon Haldeman. His homestead is located near the present town of Newville, bearing to the east of the village, on quite an elevation facing the south. Half the land lies in the valley and the other hangs to the hillside with the house, barn and other buildings midway and at the beginning of the grade up the hill. It is beautifully situated and dates from the days of John Penn. It is said and related to the writer by the present owner that there used to be a secret chamber and passage-way between the well in front of the house and the cellar. Two fine Norway spruces face the entrance from the road. No doubt Nicholas planted them, where he lived for over fifty years.

Mr. Oliver P. Summers, of Gove City, Kansas, aged 83 years, writes of his grandfather, Nicholas Summers: "I was quite a small boy when I knew him. I first remember him when he moved from Hilltown to his son Enos's home. The winter before he moved, however, I remember that he brought several hives of bees to my father's place and he would sit out in the yard, watching them swarm. He was rather a tall man and very strict. He belonged to the Presbyterian Church and is buried at the Old Hilltown Church. And I think he held to the Democratic belief."

His children were: (r) John Summers, b. March 16, 1795.

(s) Sarah Summers, b. May 1, 1797.

(t) Isaac Summers, b. Jan. 6, 1800.

(u) Enos Summers, b. May 13, 1809.

(r) JOHN SUMMERS (4), born Mar. 16, 1795; died August 23, 1873; aged 78 years, 5 months, 7 days; son of Nicholas (3) and Ann (Hoover) Summers, of New Britain. Married first Elizabeth Hines, born Dec. 25, 1798; died March 27, 1832; daughter of John and Elizabeth Hines. They lived to the south of Chalfont on the road to Montgomeryville, where he lived on a large farm. They are interred in the burial ground of the Baptist Church at Hilltown, Bucks County, Pa.

Uncle Oliver writes of him: "I got to know him when I was five years old, when I had to go to school. I then thought he was too exact, he would not let us do anything on Sunday but go to church and Sunday School. Read the Bible and sing was his motto. He raised a good family and they were all trained right. He was a farmer and a tailor and a hardworking man. He was very economical in all things and then business went before pleasure everytime. He didn't talk much, but thought a great deal. When he said yes or no, he meant it. His word was as good as gold. His political feelings were in the Republican field."

His daughter Angeline, still living, related that on one occasion, the cows had broken out of their pasture and gotten into their neighbor's fields and when she had seen this she at once told her father, who was then 76 years of age, and they together ran down to drive them back and in the race there, he had beaten to it.

The children from the first wife were (69) Enos Summers, b. Mar. 27, 1819.

(70) Aaron H. Summers, b. Mar. 25, 1821.

(71) Amanda Summers, b. April 2, 1823.

(72) Emos S. Summers, b. Nov. 22, 1824.

(73) John M. Summers, b. Aug. 22, 1826.

(74) Lydia Ann Summers, b. Dec. 25, 1829.

John Summers married second Elizabeth Griffith, born April 13, 1805; died Dec. 8, 1868; aged 63 years, 7 months, 25 days. Elizabeth Griffith was a daughter of Dr. Amos Griffith. Dr. Griffith was a son of Abel and Margaret Griffith, and married Elizabeth Weber, daughter of Christian and Elizabeth Weber. Mr. Abel Griffith was a son of Griffith and Gwen Griffith and a grandson of Benjamin Griffith, who was born about 1665 in Wales at Cardigan, leaving there in 1710 for America and settling in Montgomery County in 1720. John Summers at his decease left quite an estate, passing away after his second wife.

The children from this union were (75) Abigail Summers, b. July 19, 1838.

- (76) Oliver Summers, b. May 27, 1840.
- (77) Edmund L. Summers, b. Nov. 27, 1841.
- (78) Angeline Summers, b. Oct. 14, 1843.
- (79) Silas E. Summers, b. May 15, 1845.
- (80) Elizabeth Summers, b. Dec. 28, 1850.

(69) Enos Summers died Sept. 17, 1843; aged 24 years, 4 months, 20 days; single.

(70) Aaron H. Summers, b. March 25, 1821; died July 10, 1889; son of John and Elizabeth (Hines) Summers, was married on Dec. 6, 1845, by the Rev. A. Strausberger, to Maria Troxel, born Feb. 18, 1815; died, Dec. 6, 1901, her wedding day, at the age of 86 years, 9 months and 18 days.

After marriage they made their home in Pennsburg, Montgomery County, Pa. Aaron was a wheelwright and later engaged in the manufacture of sashes, etc. Aaron Summers was quite prominent in political circles. He was a faithful and ardent Republican, his counsel often sought bearing on matters relating to the upper end of the county. In the days of Lincoln he organized the Republican party in his vicinity, was appointed Marshall during the Civil War.

Like his father and grandfather, he was a consecrated church-worker. He was a member of the Pennsburg Reformed Church and donated the ground on which it was built; also donating for the cemetery. When the Sunday School was organized, he was elected its first superintendent and for 26 years its librarian, during which time there were only ten absences recorded, seven of them occurring during the last three years. He was a highly respected man and loved by all his neighbors for his honesty and sobriety. His children were Samuel T., John N. and Henry A. The latter is the father of the historian.

(71) Amanda Summers, born April 2, 1823; died Oct. 6, 1871; married Abel M. Evans, born Aug. 25, 1819; died, Oct. 29, 1865; son of Robert and Mary (Thoams) Evans. They resided at Line Lexington, Bucks County, Pa., and are interred in the Montgomery Baptist Church at Colmar, Pa. They had one daughter, Ella M., who married Samuel W. Brunner of Lansdale.

(72) Amos Summers, born Nov. 22, 1824; died Mar. 18, 1907; married Nov. 7, 1852, by the Rev. W. Paulin, to Elizabeth Rambo, born Feb. 27, 1833; died June 3, 1903, daughter of Jacob and Catherine. For many years they resided at 1345 East Hanover Street, Philadelphia. They are interred in the Green Mount cemetery. Their children were: Chester R., Ella M., Amos W. and Bertha May.

(73) John M. Summers, born Aug. 22, 1826, in New Britain twp., was baptized Oct. 3, 1846, in the Neshaminy Creek by the Rev. ——— Lincoln, Pastor of the New Britain Baptist Church, February 17, 1888. John and his wife Helen united in membership with the Montgomeryville Baptist Church.

John was among the forty-niners to California, where he remained for eighteen months, returning home again. On Nov. 24, 1854, he was united in marriage with Ellen Martin, born Aug. 1, 1835, daughter of John and Sarah Martin of Lansdale. They were married by Rev. Geo. Wiggins, Pastor of the Montgomeryville Baptist Church. He removed the same year to Philadelphia, having secured employment with Messrs. Greenawalt & Bros., clothiers. Later he entered business for himself. While residing in Philadelphia, he took an active part in church affairs. He assisted in the erection of several churches. He was ordained a Deacon for life by the laying on of hand, having filled the position for over 20 years. He was also a teacher in the different Sunday Schools of the churches to which he was connected for over thirty years. He was one of the original founders and deacon of the Grace Baptist Church, Philadelphia, when the services were held in the tent. It is this church that has been made world famous through its pastor, the Rev. Dr. Russell Conwell.

Having retired from business, he removed to Chalfont, where he resided until his death, on Dec. 10, 1896, aged 70 years, 3 months and 18

- days. He is interred in the churchyard of the Hilltown Baptist Church, Bucks County, Pa. Their children were: Ida Sarah, Julia, Judson A. and Walter William.
- (74) Lydia Ann Summers, born Dec. 25, 1829; married Peter Jacoby, b. Nov. 15, 1823, son of John Jacoby, Sr. Mr. Jacoby was a miller and owned the Pine Run Mills on the Dublin Pike near Doylestown, Pa. They are interred in the churchyard of the New Britain Baptist cemetery. Lydia died on Jan. 15, 1875. Issue: Oliver and Laura.
 - (75) Abigail Summers, born July 19, 1838; died Dec. 19, 1910; married Thomas J. Stevens, b. 1840; died July 20, 1914, son of David and Laura Riale). They are interred in the Montgomeryville Baptist churchyard. No issue.
 - (76) Oliver P. Summers, born May 27, 1840; married at Winterset, Iowa, to Florence I. Rhoades, on the 11th of Oct., 1877. Florence was born in 1857 and was the daughter of James and Anna Rhoades. On Feb. 11, 1857, he became a member of the Montgomeryville Baptist Church, Montgomery County, Pa. Many years ago he went West and is now residing at Gove City, in Gove County Kansas, on a section of 640 acres since 1879. Issue: Edmund S., James Perry, Judson A., Grace and Arthur W.
 - (77) Edmund Summers, born Nov. 27, 1845; died Jan. 5, 1900; married Dec. 25, 1887, to Elsaída Snyder, daughter of Jacob and Catharine. He was elected Justice of the Peace and also held the position as secretary of the Line Lexington Fire Insurance Company. He was a member of the Montgomeryville Baptist Church, but is buried in the Lutheran Church cemetery in Chalfont, Pa. Mrs. Summers then remarried to Mr. Byron Stover. No issue from this union. Issue from first marriage: Marion and Florence.
 - (78) Angeline Summers, born Oct. 14, 1843; unmarried. On March 6, 1864, she was admitted to membership in the Montgomeryville Baptist Church. She resides in Chalfont.
 - (79) Silas Summers, born May 15, 1845; died Feb. 3, 1894; unmarried. On April 5, 1868, he was admitted to membership and later as Deacon in the Montgomeryville Baptist Church, where he is interred. An obituary in a Doylestown paper reads: "Silas E. Summers was a man of more than ordinary attainments, a characteristic of the family and but for his innate of modesty and humility, would have risen to a much higher position in the affairs of the world. He was a conscientious Christian gentleman, an earnest worker in Sabbath Schools, and his influence for good in the community was great. Many a youth now grown to manhood has cause to gratefully remember the kindly instruction and advice of this good man. He was a man of pure character and deep convictions. He approached very near the ideal of nature's nobleman. He was studious at all times and a ready debater on any or all subjects and few could measure lances with him in the lyceum arena, particularly upon Biblical subjects. In politics Mr. Summers was a Republican, but extremely conservative and candidates of his own party whom he thought unfit for office never received his support. In business he was of the same integrity."
 - (80) Elizabeth Summers died Jan. 23, 1853, at 2 years, 3 months and 6 days of age.

(s) SARAH SUMMERS (4), daughter of Nicholas (3) and Ann (Hoover) Summers, was born May 1, 1797; died June 1, 1871; aged 74 years, 3 months and 1 day. She married Henry Shellenberger, who was born Nov. 14, 1795, and died Sept. 22, 1868, son of Philip and Susan. He was engaged in the manufacture of hats at Line Lexington, Pa. He removed to Philadelphia, where he continued in the same business. They are interred in the Lutheran cemetery at Hilltown, Bucks County, Pa.

Their children were as follows (81) Mary Summers, died Apr. 3, 1902; single.

(82) Ray Summers, died Oct. 26, 1906; single.

(83) Susan Summer, b. 1833; d. 1838.

Ray had lived at 2164 N. 7th St., Philadelphia.

(t) ISAAC SUMMERS (4), son of Nicholas (3) and Ann (Hoover) Summers, was

born Jan. 6, 1800, and died Sept. 6, 1834; aged 34 years, 8 months. On May 14, 1825, married Elizabeth Reppert, born Feb. 15, 1807; died Jan. 1, 1898; aged 90 years, 10 months and 16 days, daughter of Frederick and Maragretta. Elizabeth (Reppert) Summers, after the death of her husband, married, Apr. 7, 1840, to William Rile. No issue second marriage.

Isaac Summers is interred in the Lutheran cemetery at Hilltown, Bucks County, Pa., and Elizabeth at South Laurel Hill, Philadelphia.

Their children were (84) Julia Summers.

(85) Harvey R. Summers.

(84) Julia Summers, born April 23, 1826; died May 14, 1884; married Wm. T. Butler, son of Andrew and Fanny. No issue.

(85) Harvey R. Summers, born Aug. 29, 1833; died April 20, 1896; unmarried. He was engaged as a clerk in the House of Refuge, Philadelphia. He resided with his mother at 1734 Monument St., Philadelphia. He is interred at the South Laurel Hill cemetery, City.

(u) ENOS SUMMERS (4), son of Nicholas (3) and Ann (Hoover) Summers, was born May 13, 1809; died April 13, 1857; aged 47 years, 11 months; married Oct. 14, 1832, Lydia Smith, born March 17, 1812; died, May 14, 1893; aged 81 years, 1 month, 17 days; daughter of John and Susanna. They are interred in the Lutheran cemetery at Hilltown. Their children were (86) Suanna Summers, b. Feb. 9, 1835.

(87) Isaiah Summers, b. Jan. 31, 1837.

(88) Jonathan Summers, b. Oct. 24, 1838.

(89) Henry S., b. Aug. 1.

(90) Lydia Summers.

(91) Emaline Summers, b. Jan. 18, 1846.

(92) Amanda Summers, b. Aug. 25, 1848.

(93) Enos Summers, b. June 18, 1855.

(94) Willimina Summers.

(86) Susanna Summers, b. Feb. 9, 1835; d. Mar. 25, 1880; married Nov. 6, 1858, to William Fry, b. Mar. 2, 1839; d. Mar. 11, 1911. They are buried in the Hilltown cemetery, Bucks County, Pa. Issue: John H. S., Isaiah Milton, William Pearson, and Enos Leidy.

(87) Isaiah Summers, b. Jan. 31, 1837; d. May 7, 1914; married Dec. 22, 1861, by Rev. F. Berkemeyer of Sellersville, to Catherine Moyer, b. Dec. 14, 1840; d. Aug. 7, 1904; daughter of Martin and Elizabeth. They resided at 2839 North Darien St., Philadelphia. Isaiah is buried at the Hillside cemetery, Glenside, Pa. Issue: Lizzie, Harvey M., Edwin, William, Ella and Martha.

(88) Jonathan Summers, b. Oct. 24, 1838; d. —, 1923; married Mar. 16, 1862, to Cecelia Billheimer, b. Nov. 4, 1831; d. Oct. 15, 1915; daughter of Jesse and Julia Billheimer. They are buried at the Lansdale cemetery. They had resided at 205 West 20th St., New York City. Issue: Emma, Annie E., Edgar and Alvin. The second daughter, Mrs. Annie E. Speiden is our Secretary-Treasurer.

(89) Henry S. Summers, b. Aug. 1, —; d. Jan. 18, 1915; married, on Oct. 15, 1884, to Kate H. Rose, who died May 3, 1885. They are buried at the Laurel Hill cemetery. They had resided at 7109 Ridge Ave., Roxborough, Philadelphia, Pa. No issue.

(90) Lydia Summers, daughter of Enos and Lydia (Smith) Summers. She is unmarried and lives with her sister Willimina in Philadelphia.

(91) Emaline Summers, b. Jan. 18, 1846; d. May 12, 1870; unmarried.

(92) Amanda Summers, b. Aug. Aug. 25, 1848; married Nov. 24, 1870, to George W. Kengott, b. July 3, 1845, son of John and Rebecca Kengott. George W. Kengott, died Dec. 31, 1908. For many years he was extensively engaged in business as a dealer in dry goods. Mrs. Kengott now resides at 1936 N. 6th St., Philadelphia. Issue: Howard and Irene.

(93) Enos Summers, b. June 18, 1855; d. Oct. 31, 1912; married, Oct. 4, 1882, to Mary Smiley (widow), b. May 25, 1858; d. Aug. 12, 1908; daughter of Mary Brophy, who was born in Ireland. Their children are: John, Nicholas and Alvin Charles.

(94) Willimina Summers, daughter of Enos and Lydia (Smith) Summers, b. —; d. —; married Sept. 14, 1867, to Owen Schimmel, b.

—; d. —. They reside at 1220 East Cheltenham Avenue, Philadelphia. Issue: Edgar, b. Oct. 23, 1868; d. April 29, 1869.

LINE OF PHILIP, SON OF PHILIP

PHILIP SUMMERS (3), son of Philip (2) and Salome (Reibel) Summers, b. Sept. 30, 1769; d. July 3, 1834; married Catherine Hurst, b. Dec. 18, 1772; d. June 18, 1827; daughter of Philip and Elizabeth (Dannehower) Hurst of Gwynedd township. His birth and baptism is recorded in the records of St. Michael's and Zion's Lutheran Church, Philadelphia. Philip and his wife Catherine were members of St. Peter's Lutheran Church, North Wales, Pa. On April 15, 1798, he was elected an officer in this church. The record of birth and baptism of his children are recorded in the church records.

On Mar. 31, 1798, he purchased of John Roberts a tract of land in Gwynedd township containing 64 acres and 68 perches.

Here he resided until March 20, 1827, when he sold his farm to John Robinson. He married second Catherine Strock, b. 1784; d. Feb. 18, 1867. After the disposal of his farm he removed to Philadelphia. They are interred in the Odd Fellows' cemetery, Philadelphia. Their children were (v) Henry Summers, b. Sept. 13, 1794. No further data.

(w) John Summers, b. April 14, 1796.

(x) Philip H. Summers, b. July 4, 1799.

(y) William Summers, b. Sept. 10, 1801.

(z) Anna Summers, b. Jan. 10, 1804.

(aa) Mary Summers, b. Oct. 10, 1804.

(bb) Jesse Summers, b. Jan. 30, 1810.

(cc) Charles Summers, b. Jan. 25, 1818. Died young.

(w) JOHN SUMMERS (4), son of Philip (3) and Catherine (Hurst) Summers, b. April 14, 1796; married Miss — Zeigenfast. They are probably buried in the Odd Fellows' cemetery, Philadelphia, Pa.

Their children were (95) Samuel Summers, b. 1817.

(96) Jesse Summers, b. Mar. 10, 1822.

(97) William Summers, b. 1825.

(98) John Summers, b. Mar. 24, 1831.

(99) Mary Ann Summers, b. July 3, 1833.

(95) Samuel Summers, b. 1817; d. May 16, 1901; married, Margaret Fox. They resided at 1808 Lambert St., Philadelphia, Pa. Issue: John, Hester, Samuel, Louisa, Margaret, Clara, Catherine, Eliza and Mary.

(96) Jesse Summers, b. Mar. 1, 1822; d. June 25, 1893; married, Mary Wildey, b. Dec. 5, 1824; d. Mar. 2, 1902. They resided in Philadelphia. Issue: Charles, Mary and Jesse.

(97) William Summers, b. 1825; d. Dec. 21, 1840.

(98) John Summers, b. Mar. 24, 1831; d. Jan. 3, 1888. He lived with Mrs. Pressler and had one son, who died young.

(99) Mary Ann Summers, b. July 3, 1833; d. Nov. 16, 1915; married, Feb. 19, 1854, to Jacob Hartzell, b. Aug. 20, 1830; d. Aug. 2, 1896. They resided at Allentown, Pa.

Jacob Hartzell, son of Jacob and Elizabeth (Ott) Hartzell, grandson of Jacob and Margaret (Nyce) Hartzell, great-grandson of Zacharias and Margaret (Hahn) Nyce, great-great-grandson of John and Mary (—) Nyce, and great-great-great-grandson of Hans and Jenecke DeNeus. He was a Frenchman by birth and Protestant by faith. We do not know the date of his arrival, but he seems to have been one of the early settlers in Germantown and probably before 1700. He was an extensive land owner in Northern Liberties, in Frederick township and Franconia township. His son, John Nyce, the great-great-grandfather of Jacob Hartzell, who married Mary Ann Summers, had settled in Frederick township, Montgomery County, where is seen an ancient dwelling house that was once his home. A part of the house was originally built over a large stump which served as a table for the family. What a grand subject for the artist to have seen the early settlers with his family seated around the natural table enjoying their scant meal

after a weary day's labor cleaning the forest and breaking the ground. Close by the house is a spring where the deer used to come to drink and lick the salt which was placed there for their attraction. The same was easily shot and served the family with food.

Their children were: John S., Jacob, George W., Mary E., Rebecca, Matilda, William A., Emma, Sarah A., Howard and Annie I.

(x) PHILIP H. SUMMERS (4), son of Philip (3) and Catherine (Hurst) Summers, b. July 4, 1796; d. July 23, 1858; married Hannah Heinsel, b. 1811; d. Feb. 16, 1867; daughter of Daniel Heinsel. His wife Hannah resided at the time of her decease at 1231 N. 7th St., Philadelphia. Pa. They are interred in the Odd Fellows' cemetery, Philadelphia, Pa.

Their children were (100) Sarah Summers, b. —, d. —. Lived at Allentown, Pa.

(101) Elizabeth Summers.

(102) Mary Anne Summers; married ——— Matthews.

(103) Aaron Summers. Served in the Civil War.

(y) WILLIAM SUMMERS (4), son of Philip (3) and Catherine (Hurst) Summers, b. Sept. 10, 1801; d. —; married Elizabeth Server, b. Nov. 28, 1808; d. Sept. 2, 1837; daughter of John and Isabella. They resided in Philadelphia and Elizabeth, his wife, is interred in the burial ground of St. Peter's Lutheran Church, North Wales, Pa. Three of their children were baptized in this church. William died in the hospital in Philadelphia.

Their children were (104) Isabella Summers, b. Sept. 20, 1828; married James Whitehead.

(105) Emaline Summers, b. Sept. 23, 1830; married Williams.

(106) William Summers, b. Sept. 18, 1832; single.

(107) Charles Summers, died young.

(z) ANNA SUMMERS (4), daughter of Philip (3) and Catherine (Hurst) Summers, b. Jan. 10, 1804; d. —; married, Jacob Bisbing. They resided in Philadelphia, Pa. Their children were (108) Charles Bisbing; married Miss Pillsbury.

(109) Mary Ann Bisbing; married George Trout.

(110) Catherine Bisbing; married George Trout.

(111) Sarah Bisbing.

(112) George Bisbing.

(113) Oliver Bisbing. Killed in Civil War.

(114) Hannah Bisbing. Married Joseph Judge.

(111) Sarah Bisbing, daughter of Jacob and Anna (Summers) Bisbing, married James Miller. They had two daughters—Kate, who married Burbridge; the other daughter's name was Ida.

(aa) MARY SUMMERS (4), daughter of Philip (3) and Catherine (Hurst) Summers, b. Oct. 1, 1807; d. Dec. 16, 1881; married, Dec. 28, 1828, to Jacob McKeever, b. Dec. 11, 1801; d. Oct., 1882. They resided in Philadelphia, Pa.

Their children were (115) Caroline McKeever, b. May 26, 1829.

(116) Catherine McKeever, b. April 1, 1831.

(117) Ellen McKeever, b. Aug. 5, 1833.

(118) Anna Mary McKeever, b. July 20, 1836.

(119) Charles McKeever, b. 1838.

(120) Emily McKeever, b. 1841.

(121) Harriet McKeever, b. 1843.

(122) Mary McKeever, b. 1845.

(123) George McKeever, b. 1848. Single.

(115) Caroline, died Nov. 10, 1913; married Apr. 8, 1849, to Peter Yetter, b. June 15, 1827; d. Apr. 5, 1914, son of Peter and Ann (Wolf) Yetter. They are interred in the N. Cedar Hill cemetery. Issue: Charles H., George W., Peter S., Jacob K., Andrew J., Anna M., William P., Leonard M., Samuel S., Clara S., and Walter Irwin.

(116) Catherine, died July 31, 1868; married John Bowen. Issue: Franklin, William, Charles, Elizabeth, Henry, Edward, George and Lidie.

(117) Ellen, b. Aug. 5, 1833; married July 3, 1860, to Abraham Klewel, b. June 22, 18—; d. July 17, 19—. Issue: George, Mary, Sarah, Emma, Anna and Daniel.

(118) Anna Mary, b. July 20, 1836, still living; married Mar. 31, 1862, to John Chew, b. Apr. 15, 1835; died May 9, 1919. Issue: Walton H., Ivah May,

Viola and John Summerill Chew.

- (119) Charles McKeever, b. 1838; d. —; married Hannah Holt, deceased. Issue, died young. Residence, 2319 E. Cumberland St., Philadelphia, Pa.
- (120) Emily, b. 1841; d. Oct. 31, 1865; married Samuel Holt, b. May 2, 1840; died Oct. 5, 1884. Issue: Jane Emma and Charles.
- (121) Harriet, b. 1843; d. —; married, May 6, 1873, to George Rosley, b. July 20, 18—; d. Nov. 10, 1899. No issue.
- (122) Mary, b. 1845; d. —; married to John Murray. Issue: Frank, William, Mary, Grace and Bertha.

(bb) JESSE SUMMERS (4), son of Philip (3) and Catherine (Hurst) Summers, b. Jan. 30, 1810; d. Feb. 11, 1881; married Elizabeth Wickley, b. —; d. Sept. 25, 1893. They reside at 2110 E. Dauphin St., Philadelphia, and are interred in the N. Cedar Hill cemetery. Their children were (124) Albert Summers, b. Jan. 24, 1839; d. Mar. 8, 1897. Single.

- (125) Jesse Summers, b. Apr. 10, 1842.
- (126) Charles Summers, b. Oct. 30, 1844.
- (127) Edmund Summers, b. Mar. 13, 1847.
- (128) Oliver Summers, b. Apr. 15, 1849.
- (129) Clara Summers, b. Feb. 24, 1860.
- (130) Amanda Summers, b. Apr. 29, 1862.
- (125) Jesse Summers, b. Apr. 10, 1842; d. July 10, 1887; married Elizabeth Stoop. Their issue were: Elizabeth, Weber and Wade.
- (126) Charles Summers, son of Jesse and Elizabeth (Wickley), b. Oct. 30, 1844; d. Sept. 23, 1914; married Kate Essig, b. —; d. June 30, 1906. They resided in Philadelphia and are interred in the N. Cedar Hill cemetery. Issue: Edmund, Katie, Jesse, Charles, John, William, Edgar, Howard, Viola, Florence May and Nelson.
- (127) Edmund Summers, b. Mar. 13, 1847; d. Jan. 6, 1914; married Elizabeth Malone, b. —; d. Dec. 23, 1912. They had resided at 3003 Kensington Ave., Philadelphia, Pa., and are interred in the Oakland cemetery. Issue: Thomas, Laura, Oliver, May, Vida and Edward.
- (128) Oliver Summers, died Dec. 16, 1903; single.
- (129) Clara, born Feb. 24, 1860; d. April 17, 1917; married, Dec. 15, 1882, Harry G. Frankenfield. They resided in Philadelphia. Issue, Jesse.
- (130) Amanda, born April 29, 1864 died Aug. 1, 1917; married George Pastre, born in 1858, son of Conrad and Elizabeth (Ziegler) Pastre. Mr. Pastre resides at 2015 E. Elkhart St., Philadelphia, Pa. He had two daughters—Lillie (deceased), and Clara.

LINE OF JOHN, SON OF PHILIP.

JOHN SUMMERS (3), son of Philip (2) and Salome (Rebel) Summers, was born in 1770, died April 10, 1846, aged 76 years; married to Catherine Kneedler, b. in 1777; died Feb. 12, 1835, aged 58 years. John and his wife were members of the St. Peter's Lutheran Church at North Wales, Pa. On Dec. 26, 1826, he was elected an elder of this church. On April 1, 1797, he purchased 60 acres of land from Peter Martin, located in Gwynedd twp., and on March 31, 1804, he purchased 14 acres and 128 perches from Edward Johnson. Later he sold these two properties and moved to Philadelphia.

They were originally buried at the St. Peter's Lutheran Church at North Wales, but their remains were removed at a later date and reinterred in the lot of his son-in-law, Conrad Knipe, in the North Laurel Hill cemetery.

Their children were (dd) Jacob Summers, born Dec. 5, 1794.

(ee) John Summers, born May 7, 1799.

(ff) Elizabeth Summers, born Sept. 12, 1801.

(dd) JACOB SUMMERS (4), son of John (3) and Catherine (Kneedler) Summers, was born Dec. 5, 1794; died —; married, July 2, 1826, by Rev. Becker, of the St. Michael's and Zion's Lutheran Church in Germantown, Pa., to Rachel Polton, born Sept. 5, 1804. She was confirmed, April 21, 1827, at the St. Peter's Lutheran Church at North Wales, Pa. No further data.

(ee) JOHN SUMMERS (4), son of John (3) and Catherine (Kneedler) Summers,

was born May 7, 1799; died —; married — to Charlotta —. Their children were baptized at the St. Peter's Lutheran Church at North Wales, Pa. No further data.

Their children were (131) Samuel, b. Nov. 24.

(132) Esias Summers, b. Jan. 31, 1822. Probably Isaiah.

(133) Elizabeth Summers, b. Feb. 3, 1826.

(134) Emaline Summers, b. Apr. 23, 1828.

(ff) ELIZABETH SUMMERS (4), daughter of John (3) and Catherine (Kneēler) Summers, born Sept. 12, 1801; died Mar. 23, 1870, aged 68 years, 6 months, 11 days; married Mar. 22, 1820, at Gwynedd, to Conrad Knipe, b. Oct. 18, 1796; died July 17, 1869, aged 71 years, 8 months, 29 days. In Philadelphia he was engaged in the manufacture of salt. They are interred in the South Laurel Hill cemetery.

Their children were (135) Edmund Knipe, b. Nov. 22, 1822.

(136) Lewis Knipe, b. Feb. 8, 1825; d. Apr. 20, 1832.

(137) Amanda Knipe, born Jan. 9, 1827.

(138) Theodore Knipe, b. Jan. 22, 1829.

(139) Elena Knipe, b. June 1, 1831.

(140) Francis Knipe, b. Oct. 16, 1833; d. Mar. 20, 1834.

(141) Frank C. Knipe, b. Jan. 30, 1835.

(142) Emma Knipe, b. Feb. 16, 1837.

(143) Louisa Knipe, b. May 1, 1839.

(144) Jesse Knipe, b. Oct. 30, 1841; d. May 12, 1843.

(145) Martin H. Knipe, b. May 28, 1849.

(135) Edmund Knipe, born Nov. 22, 1822; died May 10, 1887; married Mar. 21, 1847, to Anna Culp, b. Apr. 9, 1821; died Sept. 27, 1908. Issue: Theodore, Edmund, Elena.

(137) Amanda Knipe, born Jan. 9, 1827; d. Aug. 24, 1878; married Sept. 27, 1849, to Henry C. Kellog. He was engaged in the commission business in Philadelphia. They resided at 536 N. 6th St. many years ago. Issue: Ella E., Emma Amanda, Emily Louisa, Anna Mary, Fanny Alberta, Henry Clay and Helen Augusta.

(138) Theodore Knipe, born Jan. 22, 1829; married Anna Thurber. He is living in a soldiers' home at Hampton Roads. Issue: Henry, Franklin and Mary.

(139) Elena Knipe, born June 1, 1831; died Mar. 18, 1886; married Mar. 18, 1856, to Erza Bertolet. They resided in Philadelphia. Issue: Conrad, Charles Erza, William and Ira D.

(141) Frank C. Knipe, born Jan. 30, 1835; d. Aug. 27, 1913; married, Sept., 1856, to Catherine Reed, b. 1834; d. 1905. Issue: Emma, Walter Eugene, Emily Amanda and Samuel W.

(142) Emma Knipe, born Feb. 16, 1837; d. Jan. 20, 1912; married, 1856, to David K. Grim, b. Mar. 15, 1826; d. Mar. 10, 1904. Residence, Carversville, Bucks County, Pa. Issue: Harry K., Elizabeth, Catherine, Daniel K., Emma, Conrad, George H. and Mary Ella.

(143) Louisa Knipe, born May 1, 1839; d. April 15, 1892; married Harry O. Donnell. No issue.

(145) Martin Howard Knipe, born May 28, 1849; d. —; married, Mar. 14, 1872, to Emily Elizabeth Boggs. No issue.

LINE OF ANTHONY SUMMERS, SON OF PHILIP

ANTHONY (3) SUMMERS, son of Philip (2) and Salome (Reibel) Summers, born 1773, died Aug. 22, 1816; enlisted May 4, 1812, in the U. S. Army in the War of 1812, as a private in Capt. J. H. Hook's Company, 4th Regiment, U. S. Infantry, for five years. He died at Creek Agency.

His brothers and other heirs at law applied for and received a land warrant for 160 acres of land in the Territory of Illinois, located as follows: "In the D Southwest quarter of Section 25, Township 12, North of Range 4 West." Now in Henderson County. Warrant dated Jan. 14, 1819, and recorded in Vol. 32, page 221. On April 14, 1819, the heirs released their interest in the land warrant to their brother, Martin Summers, of Norriton twp., Montgomery County, Pa. The land was later sold for taxes. The pur-

chaser at a later date, or about 1850, desiring a fee simple title secured a release from the heirs, which is recorded in the office of the Recorder of Deeds at Oquawka, Ill.

The land warrant is printed on parchment and is signed by James Monroe, President of the United States. It has for a vignette, the Goddess of Liberty rewarding her faithful soldiers. The vignette is surrounded by the latin words "Militi Forti Et Fidelli." The warrant was in the possession of the late William Summers of Conshohocken, Pa. Anthony was unmarried.

LINE OF HENRY SUMMERS, SON OF PHILIP

HENRY (3) SUMMERS, son of Philip (2) and Salome (Reibel) Summers, born in 1775; died ———. He was confirmed on April 25, 1791, at the age of 16 years by the pastor of St. Peter's Lutheran Church at North Wales, Pa.

Henry married first Maria Magdalena Shearer, on Jan. 17, 1796, died on May 24, 1802. Their children were (gg) Henry Summers, b. Feb. 17, 1797. No further data.

(hh) Samuel Summers, b. Apr. 15, 1802.

Henry Summers and his wife Susanna, on ———, sold their farm containing 96 acres and 129 perches, in Montgomery County to Joseph Hubbs.

He was a private in Capt. Robert's Company in the War of 1812, Muster Roll, dated Nov. 26, 1814, Penn. Archives, Vol. 12, page 305.

Henry and his wife Susanna were sponsors for George Sulzer, son of Abraham and Margaretha, baptized Dec. 20, 1801. Records of St. Michael's and Zion's Lutheran Church in Germantown, Philadelphia, Pa.

Henry Summers married second Aug. 5, 1802 to Susanna Johnson, by Rev. Shaffer of Germantown, Pa. Their children were (ii) Elizabeth Summers, b. Jan. 11, 1804.

(jj) Elijah Summers.

(hh) SAMUEL SUMMERS (4), son of Henry (3) and Maria Magdalena (Shearer) Summers, married Ann King. b. Aug. 17, 1808; d. Oct. 18, 1830. He was a miller and resided in Norriton township, Montgomery County, Pa. They are interred in the burial ground at St. Peter's Lutheran Church in North Wales, Pa. He died intestate. Letters of administration, No. 16634, were granted Sept. 1, 1832, to Jesse Johnson, Joseph Wertzner and John McKay.

Their children were (146) Samuel Summers, b. about 1826. No further data.

(147) Eliza Summers, b. about 1830. No further data.

(ii) ELIZABETH SUMMERS, daughter of Henry (3). No further data.

(jj) ELIJAH SUMMERS, b. ———; d. 1872; son of Henry and Susanna (Johnson) Summers; married Aug. 21, 1823, by the Rev. Geo. Wack, to Mary Cole, b. ———; d. 1881.

Elijah Summers (petition of), under the age of 14 years, dated February 16, 1818, for the appointment of a guardian for money coming to him from the estate of John Thomas of Plymouth township, per his will, he being a great-grandson of John Weidman. Joseph Wertzner was appointed guardian. Orphans' Court Docket, Vol. 3, p. 309.

Abstract of will of John Thomas—Will of John Thomas, of Plymouth township, proven April 7, 1814, recorded in Will Book 4, page 12, at Norristown, Pa. Will refers to his daughters, Grace and Mary, and son Daniel, also to grandchildren, James Allen, Thomas Thomas, 200 pounds; John, 150 pounds; Mary, 200 pounds, and Samuel, 150 pounds, remainder to be divided between Grace, Mary and Daniel and Sarah (Holt). The question has arisen where the connection exists between John Thomas and Elijah Summers. None can be found.

They removed from Montgomery County to Bloomsburg, Columbia County, Pa.

Their children were (148) Jesse Summers.

(149) Samuel Summers.

(150) Joseph Summers.

(151) Maria Summers. Married Shoemaker.

(152) Albert Summers.

(153) Henry Summers.

(154) William Summers.

(155) Catherine Summers.

(156) Margaret Summers.

(157) Emanuel Summers.

(148) Jesse Summers, b. ———; d. ———; married ———. Issue: Mary, married

- Gilbert.
- (149) Samuel Summers, b. —; d. —; married —. Issue: George, Anna, Ida, Emma, Jane, Sadie and Margaret.
 - (150) Joseph Summers, b. —; d. Feb. 20, 1898; married, —. Issue: Elijah, Mary Ann, Ellen, Charles, William, Roy, May, James, Luther, Leathe and Albert.
 - (152) Albert Summers, b. —; d. —; married —. Issue: Ellis, Emanuel, Margaret, Fannie.
 - (153) Henry Summers, b. in 1833; d. July 8, 1902; married —. Issue. Charles, Edward, George, John, Henry and Martha.
 - (154) William Summers, b. —; d. —; married Deliah Morgan. No issue.
 - (155) Catherine Summers, b. —; d. —; married — Geiger. Issue: Art, Ellis. Charles E., Sarah, Isaiah, Franklin, Maria, Alonza, William and Sallie.
 - (156) Margaret Summers, b. 1830; d. Dec. 15, 1904; married — Crawford. Issue: James, John, Catherine, Alverta.
 - (157) Emanuel Summers, b. —; d. Nov., 1913; married, Emma Miller. Issue: Arminta, Sarah, John, Charles, Mary and Bruce.

LINE OF PETER SUMMERS, SON OF PHILIP

PETER (3) SUMMERS, son of Philip (2) and Salome (Reibel) Summers, of Horsham and Philadelphia, was born in 1778, died Mar. 12, 1865, in the 87th year of his age. On Sept. 29, 1799, he was married by the Rev. Jacob Van Buskirk, pastor of St. Peter's Lutheran Church at North Wales, Pa., to Susanna Schwenk, b. July 24, 1770; d. Mar. 10, 1865, aged 84 years, 7 months, and 16 days. She was a daughter of Jacob and Eva Schwenk. Peter was confirmed on Good Friday, April 17, 1794, and his children were baptised in the same church of which he and his wife were members. He resided in Gwynedd twp. during 1797 and 1798.

On March 24, 1800, he purchased 7½ acres of land in Gwynedd twp. from Moses Decker and sold same on March 31, 1804, to William Schwenk. On March 1, 1804, he purchased 38¼ acres in Montgomery township from Lewis Steigner and sold same on April 2, 1806, to John Kneezel. On April 1, 1809, he purchased from Christian Steigner 60 acres in Montgomery twp., consideration 1080 pounds, 2 shillings and 3 pence. On April 1, 1830, he sold 55 acres to Jesse Hubbs, and on March 11, 1854, he sold the remaining part, 5 acres, to his son Noah Summers. They removed to New Britain twp., Bucks County, where they resided until their decease. They are interred in the St. Peter's Lutheran Church burial ground at North Wales, Pa.

Their children were, (kk) Eva Maria Summers, b. Apr. 30, 1801.

(ll) Sarah Summers, b. Jan. 15, 1808.

(mm) Noah Summers, b. Feb. 11, 1814.

(kk) EVA MARIA SUMMERS (4) daughter of Peter (3) and Susanna (Schwenk) Summers, b. Apr. 30, 1801; baptized, May 23, 1801; died, Sept. 24, 1885, married, —, Samuel Reppert, b. May 6, 1800, d. Nov. 20, 1895, son of Frederick and Margaretha. They had issued two daughters who resided in Doylestown, Pa.

Their children were, (158) Mary Reppert, b. May 18, 1827.

(159) Susanna Reppert, b. Apr. 4, 1833.

(158) Mary Reppert, b. May 18, 1827 d. Feb. 23, 1913, married Jan. 9, 1851, to John Polk, b. Feb. 22, 1824; died Aug. 25, 1897. Issue, Susanna, Louisa, Evanno, Robert, Harvey, Howard and Mary Ann.

(159) Susanna Reppert, b. Apr. 4, 1833; still living, mrd. June 3, 1854 to first William Overpeck, mrd. second Andrew Largo, no issue. Mr. Overpeck is interred at North Wales, Pa. Issue from first marriage, Hannah, Emma and Ida.

(ll) SARAH SUMMERS (4) daughter of Peter (3) and Susanna (Schwenk) Summers, born Jan. 15, 1808, baptized May 15, 1808, died 1840, married —Enos Frantz, b. Oct. 8, 1805, died Sept. 11, 1885. One daughter (160) Mary Frantz, b. Mar. 19, 1831.

(160) Mary Frantz, born Mar. 19, 1831, still living, married Abraham Dorworth, b. May 9, 1832; died ——. Mrs. Dorworth resides at 4467

Fleming St., Manayunk, Philadelphia, Pa. Issue, Benjamin Jacob, Margaret Ann, Louisa Jane, Enos Franklin, John Edward and Emma Laura.

(mm) NOAH SUMMERS (4) son of Peter (3) and Susanna (Schwenk) Summers, born Feb. 11, 1814, baptized March 27, 1814, confirmed 1833 at the age of 18 years, died Nov. 11, 1859, aged 45 yrs., and 9 mos., married Feb. 3, 1843 to Christianna Proctor, born Jan. 25, 1822, d. ———, daughter of Thomas and Cathrine Proctor. They had resided in Warrington township in Bucks County, Pa.

Their children were, (161) Mary Ann Summers, b. Nov. 1, 1843.

(162) Harvey P. Summers, b. Feb. 4, 1848.

(161) Mary Ann Summers, b. Nov. 1, 1843, still living, married Oct. 10, 1863 to John Moore, b. Aug. 16, 1841, died. ——— son of Jesse and Mary. They resided in New Brittain township, Bucks Co., and later on the R. F. D. from Sellersville, Pa. Issue, Harvey S., Levi S., Amanda and Elmer.

(162) Harvey P. Summers, b. Feb. 4, 1848, living, mrd. Jan. 22, 1874, to Ella E. Brunner, b. July 7, 1855, daughter of Charles and Mary. Residence 5215 N. Warnock St., Philadelphia, Pa. Issue, Claren L. Summers.

ELIZABETH SUMMERS, DAUGHTER OF PHILIP

ELIZABETH SUMMERS, b. Sept. 22, 1781, d. Oct. 1803, daughter of Philip (2) and Salome (Reibel) Summers of Horsham and Philadelphia, Pa. Her parents intended to present a pair of china ornaments to her on the day of her marriage, but she died on the day before her set wedding day. The ornaments were later given to their son Martin and have been preserved as heirlooms by descendants of the Family. See life of Philip (2) for a description of the ornaments. She is interred at the St. Peters Lutheran Church in North Wales, Pa.

Inscription on Tombstone,

In
Memory of
Elizabeth Sommers
Daughter of Philip and
Salome Summers
Who was born Sept. the 22, 1781
and departed this
Life Octr. 12th 1803 aged
22 years, 1 months & 20 days

Thou virtue to thy shades return
In tranquil State on cherubs wings
While hosts of angels thee admire
All heaven smiles with Joy and Sings.

LINE OF MARY LINKER, DAUGHTER OF HENRY SUMMERS

MARY (3) daughter of Henry (2) and Catherine (Dessinger) Summers, born ——— d. ——— married March 4, 1789 to Daniel Linker, b. ——— d. ———. The ceremony was performed by the pastor of St. Michaels and Zions Lutheran Church in Philadelphia, Pa. They resided in Philadelphia, Pa.

Their children were, (nn) Henry Summers Linker, b. ———, 1792.

(nn) HENRY (4) SUMMERS LINKER, son of Daniel and Mary (Summers) Linker (3) was born in 1792, died Nov. 4, 1866, aged 74 yrs., married ——— to Christiana Meyers b. ——— d. ———. He was engaged in the pottery business in Norristown, Pa. They are interred in the Montgomery Cemetery at Norristown, Pa. Issue, Daniel, Joseph and John Linker. No further data.

LINE OF ELIZABETH CLEVINGER, DAUGHTER OF HENRY SUMMERS

ELIZABETH SUMMERS (3) daughter of Henry (2) and Catherine (Dessinger) Summers b. — d. —, married Jan. 17, 1799 to Squire Clevenger, b. — d. —. The ceremony was performed by the pastor of St. Michaels and Zions Lutheran Church, Philadelphia, Pa., in which city they resided. No further data.

LINE OF PHILIP, SON OF MARTIN SUMMERS.

PHILIP SUMMERS (3) son of Martin and Anna Barbara (Geiss) Summers (2) was born May 22, 1770, died Oct. 22, 1824, married Oct. 1, 1795, Susan Smith, b. June 23, 1769, d. Oct. 5, 1836. They were married by the pastor of St. Michael's and Zions Lutheran Church, Philadelphia, Pa. Martin Summers, was a witness at the marriage. Phillip was an employee in the United States Mint for over 32 years.

His will, dated —, proven, October 27, 1824; recorded, Will Book, 11, page 210, in the Office of the Register of Wills, Philadelphia, Pa.

Philip and wife Susan, and daughter Sarah Catherine, wife of John Reiner, are interred in the church yard of St. John's Lutheran Church, Race Street, Philadelphia, Pa. Philip died from an abcess of the Liver.

Their children were, (oo) Martin Summers, b. June 20, 1797.

(pp) George Summers, b. Oct. 6, 1799.

(qq) Sarah Catherine Summers, b. Dec. 16, 1801.

(rr) Anna Barb. Summers, b. Sept. 6, 1804, died young.

(ss) Henry Summers, b. Oct. 28, 1806.

(tt) John Summers, b. Nov. 16, 1808.

(uu) Anna Barb. Summers, b. Dec. 12, 1810; d. Dec. 14, 1810.

(vv) William Summers, b. Aug. 9, 1812.

(oo) MARTIN (4) SUMMERS, son of Philip (3) and Susan (Smith) Summers, b. June 20, 1797; died, December 8, 1860, son of Philip and Susan (Smith) Summers; married, July 4, 1818, Henrietta Steel, daughter of —, and —, b. —, d. —. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. James Patterson, pastor of the First Presbyterian Church, Philadelphia, Pa.

Their children were, (163) Elizabeth Sharp Summers, b. July 30, 1820.

(164) Phil. Lewis Summers, b. Apr. 26, 1822.

(165) Sarah Margaret Summers, b. July 19, 1826.

(166) Martin V. B. Summers

(167) Benton Summers

(168) Susan Summers

(163) Elizabeth Sharp Summers, b. July 30, 1820, mrd. John D. Jones.

(164) Phil. Lewis Summers, b. April 26, 1822, no further data.

(165) Sarah Margaret Summers, b. July 19, 1826, d. Aug. 13, 1874, daughter of Martin and Henrietta (Steel) Summers, married, July 8, 1847, to Thomas Levit Clarke, b. Feb. 6, 1825, d. —, son of William and Martha (Rothermel) Clarke. They resided at 5444 Morris St., Germantown, Pa. They are interred in Mount Peace Cemetery. Their children were, Martin Summers, William P., Elizabeth Steel, Martha Anna, Susan Poulson, Jacob Orié and Thomas Levit.

(168) Susan Summers, b. —, d. —, mrd. Richard A. Paulson. Issue, Mary E. Krewson.

(pp) GEORGE SUMMERS (4), son of Philip (3) and Susan (Smith) Summers, b. Oct. 16, 1799, d. Nov. 22, 1870. mrd. —, Elizabeth Gamble, b. Mar. 3, 1803, d. July, 1889, daughter of Thomas and Elizabeth (Hobson).

Elizabeth Gamble, daughter of Thomas Gamble, came to this country from Burton Avery, in Leicester County, England 1810. He settled in Philadelphia, and engaged in the wool business. His brother John was the last of the Gamble's at Burton Avery, their homestead having been in their possession for over six centuries. Exactly two hundred wills of the family from 1495 to 1830 have been recorded in that County. The family is tracable some twenty generations back to 1290 to that of Robert Gaml (sometimes called Gamel, or Gamul).

For many years he was employed in the United States Mint. He resided at one

time at the Southwest corner of Chestnut & Schuylkill 6th Sts., Philadelphia, Pa. They are interred in the Odd Fellows Cemetery.

Their children were, (169) Anna Wallraven Summers, b. Nov. 22, 1824. ---

(170) George W. Summers, b. Aug. 24, 1826.

(171) William G. Summers, b. Nov. 10, 1828.

(172) Elizabeth Summers, b. Dec. 24, 1832.

(173) Sarah Catherine Summers, b. Dec. 24, 1832.

(174) Philip L. Summers, b. Mar. 29, 1837.

(175) Lizzie G. Summers, b. Dec. 25, 1838.

(176) Mary H. Summers, b. Jan. 17, 1841.

(177) Lavina Clair Summers, b. Jan. 20, 1845.

(178) John H. Summers, b. Apr. 23, 1847.

(169) Anna Wallraven Summers, b. Nov. 22, 1824, died Dec. 28, 1899 and married George W. Nickles.

(170) George W. Summers, b. Aug. 24, 1826, d. Sept. 15, 1893, married in 1847 to Jane Val Van Throvan.

(171) William G. Summers, b. Nov. 10, 1828, died Feb. 27, 1899, married Katherine Gouldy. He was employed in the Mint from 1856 to the time of his decease in 1899, a period of 43 years.

The following is an obituary from a Philadelphia paper. "William G. Summers, who from the length of his service in the United States Mint, is dead at his home, No. 2004 Fitzwater St. His death was due to organic deceases of the heart, from which he was confined to the house for six weeks. By a curious coincidence Mr. Summers' cousin, whose position as to seniority in the postal delivery service was similar to his, expired but a week or so ago during the blizzard. Mr. Summers comes from a family which has been represented in the Mint almost from the time of its establishment. His grand-father was a refiner in gold and so was his father. When Mr. Summers entered the Mint 43 years ago, he took up the line of work followed by his ancestors. He was then 21 years old. From being a helper in the smelting room, Mr. Summers rose steadily until 1872, when he became foreman. Under his careful supervision the work of re-treating gold with stronger acids to bring it up to the required fineness has been reduced to a minimum.

HE HAS HANDLED BILLIONS

All gold contains a considerable percentage of silver, and it was to remove this metal with the least possible loss to the finer metal that Mr. Summers' efforts was finally reduced to 4 cents per ounce. The Philadelphia Mint now turns out the finest gold in the world. As foreman of the smelting and refining department Mr. Summers had in his possession, the keys of the vaults. From 1872 until 1895 he handled \$1,500,000,000.00 worth of gold in addition to an almost fabulous amount of silver. In 1894 Mr. Summers had \$172,000,000.00 of gold in his care. During his forty-three years of service, he missed but five days work through illness until he was seized by decease six weeks ago. He died on Monday and his funeral will occur to-morrow afternoon at 2 o'clock, from his former home on Fitzwater Street. Mr. Summers is survived by one son and three daughters, the former not being an employee of the Mint and breaking the tradition of the family.

The deceased was for thirty-five years, treasurer of the American Star Lodge of Odd Fellows. He was a member of the Ashland Encampment of Odd Fellows, of the Phoenix Lodge of Masons and of the Knights of Birmingham. Delegations from these organizations as well as from the Mint, will attend the funeral."

He died February 27, 1899, aged 70 years, 3 months and 19 days. He resided at 2004 Fitzwater St., Philadelphia, Pa., and is buried in the Mount Moriah Cemtery. Their children were; William W., Mary Catherine, Anna and Ida.

(172) Died young.

(173) Sarah Catherine Summers, b. Dec. 24, 1832, a twin sister to (172)

Elizabeth, who died young, married on Jan. —, 1859 to Charles Macalvain Rawlings. Mrs. Rawlings just passed away this Summer and was the oldest living Summers up until her decease. Issue, Florence M.

- (174) Philip L. Summers, b. Mar. 29, 1837; d. May 23, 1866, unmarried.
- (175) Lizzie G. Summers, b. Dec. 25, 1838; d. Oct. 27, 1873, unmarried.
- (176) Mary H. Summers, b. Jan. 17, 1841; d. June 29, 1887, unmarried.
- (177) Lavina Clair Summers, b. Jan. 20, 1845; d. July 22, 1883, unmarried.
- (178) John H. Summers, b. Apr. 23, 1847; d. Dec. 1, 1881, unmarried.

(qq) SARAH CATHERINE SUMMERS, b. Dec. 16, 1801, d. Nov. 17, 1834, daughter of Philip (3) and Susan (Smith) Summers, mrd. Feb. 7, 1822 by Rev. P. F. Mayer, of the St. Johns Lutheran Church, Philadelphia to John Reiner.

Their children were, (178a) Susan Reiner, b. Mar. 23, 1823.

(178b) John Decatur, b. Mar. 11, 1825.

(178c) Peter Jackson, b. Nov. 11, 1827.

(178d) Amanda Reiner, b. Nov. 7, 1831.

(178e) Geo. Wash. Reiner, b. Feb. 22, 1834.

(ss) HENRY SUMMERS (4) son of Philip (3) and Susan (Smith) Summers, b. Oct. 28, 1806, d. Sept. 5, 1845, mrd. first Sarah Doan, b. 1808, d. Aug. 19, 1838, daughter of Jonathan and Willimina; mrd. second Ann Elliott, b. Oct. 22, 1817, d. June 8, 1893, daughter of Robert and Nancy of Ireland. Henry and Sarah are interred in the church-yard at St. Johns Lutheran Church, 5th and Race Sts., Phila., Pa.

Their children were, first marriage, (179) Jane Summers, mrd, Semple, daughter Florence.

(180) Henry B. Summers, b. 1835.

second marriage, (181) Aaron Summers, b. 1839, died young.

(182) Infant dau. b. 1841, died young.

(183) Infant dau. b. 1843, died young.

(184) Infant dau. b. 1844, died young.

(185) William R. Summers, b. Apr. 8, 1842.

(186) George T. Summers, b. Nov. 22, 1846.

- (180) Henry Summers, b. 1835, d. 1867, mrd. ——— to Hetty McIntire. Issue, Anna.

- (185) William R. Summers, b. Apr. 8, 1842, still living, mrd. Oct. 31, 1870 to Mary Elizabeth Greer, b. Jan. 14, 1847, daughter of James and Jane. He served in the Civil War in the U. S. Marine Corps. Enlisted Sept. 11, 1862 and was honorably discharged Sept. 10, 1866. Mr. Summers up until a few years ago was the Foreman of the Brass Foundry of the Wm. Cramp Ship-builders. He is still retained in that line, however as their metal expert. Their issue were, Charles Paul, Mary Elliott, Mabel Wyeth, and Anna Pauline and Jennie, twins.

- (186) George T. Summers, b. Nov. 22, 1846; d. Aug. 31, 1918. Issue, George T.

(tt) JOHN SUMMERS (4) son of Philip (3) and Susan (Smith) Summers, b. Nov. 16, 1808; died 1872. John was born in the City of Philadelphia, and was educated for the ministry. He was ordained in 1839 a minister of the Presbyterian Church, having secured a charge he removed to Illinois. He later removed to Marshalltown, Iowa. They also resided at Shellsburg, Iowa.

Their issue were, (187) Charles Summers, b. Sept. 8, 1829.

(188) Martin Summers, b. 1830; died 1836.

(189) John C. Summers, b. 1832; d. 1881, Lieut. Civil War.

(190) Rebecca Summers, b. 1837; d. 1860.

(191) Anna Louisa Summers, b. 1840.

(192) Lucy D. Summers, b. Nov. 2, 1842.

(193) William Henry Summers, b. 1846; d. 1863, killed civil war.

(194) Harriet Summers, b. 1849; mrd. Ellson.

- (187) Charles Summers, b. Sept. 28, 1829; d. ———. In 1876 he removed to Huron, S. Dakota and in 1900 was filling the position of Clerk of the Courts at Huron. He served in the Civil War and in 1900 filled the position of Assistant Quarter Master General of the Army of the Republic. Issue: Frank C., Alla L. and Anna.

(191) Anna Louisa Summers, b. 1840; mrd. April 21, 1863 to Alden Runyan. Ceremony performed by her father of Shellsburg, Iowa. They reside at Marshalltown, Iowa. Issue, Charles McLean, Lucy Summers, John, Charles Glen and Alden Chambers.

(192) Lucy D. Summers, b. Nov. 3, 1842. She was born in Hendersonville, Ill., was mrd. Sept. 17, 1860 to Andrew Loree, b. Jan. 7, 1836; d. May 25, 1889 at Marshalltown, Iowa. Issue, Wm. Summers Loree, Frances Louise, Nellie May.

(vv) WILLIAM (4) SUMMERS, son of Philip (3) and Susan (Smith) Summers, b. Aug. 9, 1812; d. Dec. 16, 1875; mrd. Ann Johnson, b. Mar. 22, 1816; d. Nov. 20, 1913, aged 98 years. He served as a member of the City Council. They are interred in the Mount Moriah Cemetery.

Their issue were, (195) Harriet Summers, no issue, deceased.

(196) Charles J. Summers, b. Jan. 18, 1837.

(197) Henrietta Summers, b. Jan. 7, 1841.

(198) Mary Ann Summers.

(199) William Cyrus Summers, b. deceased no issue.

(200) Catherine Summers, b. Mar. 20, 1845.

(201) Martin Summers, b. deceased, no issue.

(202) John Summers, b. deceased, no issue.

(203) Elizabeth Summers, b. Nov. 1, 1852.

(204) William D. Summers, b. 1861; d. Mar. 12, 1911.

(205) Thomas Drake Summers, b. deceased, no issue.

(206) Tillie D. Summers, b. Feb. 4, 1857.

(196) Charles J. Summers, b. Jan. 18, 1837; d. Feb. 14, 1899; mrd. ———. They resided at 4118 Cambridge St., Philadelphia, Pa. Interred Mount Moriah Cemetery.

He was the oldest letter carrier in point of service in the Philadelphia Post Office. He died in the blizzard of 1899, while striving to reach his post of duty. He was discovered lying half buried in the snow, at 15th and Market Sts. Unable to reach his home in West Philadelphia, at 4118 Cambridge St., he and his son Daniel went to the home of his mother at 1930 Sansom St. He started out on his route in the morning but becoming exhausted from the cold and exertion it brought on an attack of the heart, from which he died. He leaves a widow and eight children. 35 years service. Extract from a Phila. paper. Issue, Dr. Claudius A. Summers, Annie, Laura and William, Charles.

(197) Henrietta Summers, b. Jan. 7, 1841, living, mrd. ——— McKee.

(198) Mary Ann Summers, b. ——— mrd. McBurney. Daughter Ann Megee.

(200) Catherine Summers, b. Mar. 20, 1845, living, mrd. J. C. Breban.

(203) Elizabeth Summers, b. Nov. 1, 1852, living, mrd. Mr. Cook. Issue, Elizabeth, Eleanor, Edna, William Summers, Joseph, C. Roland.

(206) Tillie Summers, b. Feb. 4, 1857, living, mrd. B. F. Owens. No issue.

LINE OF HENRY, SON OF MARTIN SUMMERS

No further data.

LINE OF ELIZABETH SHARP, DAUGHTER OF MARTIN SUMMERS

ELIZABETH SUMMERS (3) daughter of Martin (2) and Anna Barbara (Geiss) Summers, married Loedwyk Sharp on April 3, 1796. Mr. Sharp was a clerk to the Chief Coiner in the U. S. Mint, his name appearing on the pay roll dated Oct. 10, 1795. No further data.

LINE OF JOHN, SON OF GEORGE SUMMERS

JOHN SUMMERS (3) son of George (2) and Ann (——) Summers was born Nov. 4, 1766 and died Mar. 4, 1791. No issue.

LINE OF ELI, SON OF GEORGE SUMMERS

No further data.

LINE OF DAVID, SON OF GEORGE SUMMERS

No further data.

LINE OF MARTIN, SON OF GEORGE SUMMERS

MARTIN (3) SUMMERS, son of George (2) and Ann (—) Summers, born —, d. —, married Sarah Copart, b. —, d. —. They resided in Horsham twp., Montg. Co., Pa., then in Bucks Co., and later at Oxford, near Frankford, Philadelphia, Pa., where he owned a farm.

He was a drummer in the War of the Revolution, his drum was in the possession of his daughter Catherine who married Josiah Merkins, who was the father of Mary Ann Lukens, the mother-in-law of Horatio B. Hackett, who was at his decease a Senator of the State of Pennsylvania.

Martin was the owner of a clock that belong to William Penn. He purchased it from Peter Harewaggon, an aged person who lived near Pennsbury. The clock had an oaken case, curiously inlaid with bone. Watson's Annals.

He is said to have been interred at Oxford and his wife at the Dutch Lutheran Church-yard at Frankford.

- Their issue were, (ww) Sarah Summers, b.
 (xx) George Summers, b.
 (yy) David Summers, b.
 (zz) Hannah Summers, b. June 11, 1809. No issue.
 (aaa) Henry Summers, b. No further data.
 (bbb) Susanna Summers, b. No further data.
 (ccc) John Summers, b. Oct. —, 1810. No further data.
 (ddd) Catherine Summers, b. Mar. 14, 1799.
 (eee) William T. Summers, b. 1816.
 (fff) Louisa Summers, b. 1819? No further data.

(ww) SARAH (4) SUMMERS, daughter of Martin (3) and Sarah (Copart) Summers, b. —; d. —; married first —. Issue (207) Emaline.

Married second James Hunter, issue (208) Sarah Hunter.
 (209) Robert Hunter.

(xx) GEORGE SUMMERS (4) son of Martin (3) and Sarah (Copart) Summers, married Nancy —, b. —; d. —. Issue, (210) Emily Summers.

- (211) Maria Summers.
 (212) Rebecca Summers.
 (213) George Summers.

(yy) DAVID SUMMERS (4) son of Martin (3) and Sarah (Copart) Summers, b. —; d. —; married first, Mary Hartley, mrd. second Mary Baumford on Dec, 27, 1838; d. May 13, 1847.

- Issue, first wife (214) Rebecca Summers, b. July 1, 1829.
 (215) Susan Summers, b. Feb. 6, 1831.
 (216) Catherine Summers, b. July 1, 1835.
 Issue second wife, (217) George Summers, b. Dec. 28, 1839.
 (218) Henry Summers, b. May 4, 1844.
 (219) Jesse S. Summers, b. Mar. 4, 1846.

(215) Susan Summers, b. Feb. 6, 1831; mrd. Jesse Wells. Issue, Anna, Jesse, Alice and Howard.

(216) Catherine Summers, b. July 1, 1835; d. Jan. 25, 1897; mrd. to Noah Artman. Issue, Mary.

(ddd) CATHERINE SUMMERS (4) daughter of Martin (3) and Sarah (Copart) Summers, b. Mar. 4, 1799 in Bucks Co., Pa.; d. Mar. 1, 1861; married Dec. 4, 1820 to Joseph Merkins, b. —; d. —, of Frankford, Phila., Pa.

Their issue were, (220) Caroline Merkins, b. Oct. 6, 1823.

- (221) George Merkins, b. Mar. 17, 1825.
 (222) Mary Ann Merkins, b. Feb. 4, 1828.
 (220) Caroline Merkins, b. Oct. 6, 1823; d. —; mrd. John Burk. Issue, George, Edward and Amanda.
 (221) George Merkins, b. Mar. 17, 1825; d. —; mrd. Catherine Adamson. Issue, Lafayette, Rachel, Jonathan, Ida and May.

(222) Mary Ann Merkins, b. Feb. 4, 1828; d. Feb. 22, 1911; mrd. Geo. Lukens. Issue, Catherine and Jane Fraley.

(eee) WILLIAM T. SUMMERS (4) son of Martin (3) and Sarah (Copart) Summers, mrd. Leah Dewees, b. ——. William was born in 1816 and died on Jan. 12, 1890 and was married on Aug. 13, 1840.

He and two of his children, Laura V. and David S. are interred in the Baptist Cemetery at Norristown, Pa. He resided at the time of his decease in Norristown.

Their issue were, (223) Lemuel Summers, b. 1856; d. Sept. 29, 1879; single.

(224) Laura V. Summers, b. 1861; mrd. Geo. Garner.

(225) William Summers, b.

(226) David S. Summers, b. 1878; d. Apr. 1, 1889.

LINE OF ERNEST, SON OF PETER SUMMERS

LINE OF MARGARET, DAUGHTER OF PETER SUMMERS

LINE OF CATHERINE, DAUGHTER OF PETER SUMMERS

No further data.

